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YOUR CHILDREN.

What Putting on "Front" Means to Child

By Olive Roberts Barton

Our greatest course is paying too much attention to what people think.

We make any sacrifice to the great god "front." Many of our homes are, if not actually whitened sepulchres, at least one colour on the outside and another inside.

Think it over—Isn't almost the closest thing to our hearts the desire to create an impression with our neighbours?

Naturally, we have a certain pride, and we also cherish a strong feeling for privacy, both admirable and forgivable enough at most times. But when they begin to interfere with the truth, honesty, and direct living, then they are costing too much and cease to be virtues.

Losing Child's Self-Respect

One of the many tolls they take is the self-respect of our children. And it is deplorable that many parents who won't condone a lie at any other time, demand that their families go out and tell fairy tales about home.

John Smith needs new tires on his car. He hasn't been able to use it for a month. "Remember, Jack," he warns his son, "if Mr. Jones says anything about the car, tell him I hurt my foot and can't drive it."

Children hate these lies. Yet we always think of them as allies, that they, too, are sensitive about money scarcity. As a matter of fact, they are not—unless we make them so.

Lean times have had one good result; they have made us a brotherhood in trouble. It is not as important to-day what Mr. and Mrs. Jones think as it was a few years ago. We are pretty sure that the Joneses, too, don't sleep any too well.

But the habit has been rather deeply set and in spite of the crumbling of false standards, we cannot seem to get away from its evils.

Truth Should Be Told

Mary goes out in Cousin Lou's winter coat. She doesn't mind wearing the coat so much as she minds parading around in false colours. Her mother tells her to say it was one she fixed up. By that time Mary hates the coat and

everything about it more than ever.

Whose pride are we trying to shield—theirs or ours? Why not say to Mary, "Just explain to the

girls that Lou sent the coat if they ask you. A good many of them have coats like that. You'll all feel better if you tell the truth."

And if Mary wants to continue

ANY OLD CROWN

SQUARE POINTED OR ROUND—YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

RIGHT—RED FELT WITH A BLACK FEATHER-BRUSH ORNAMENTING THE PEAK

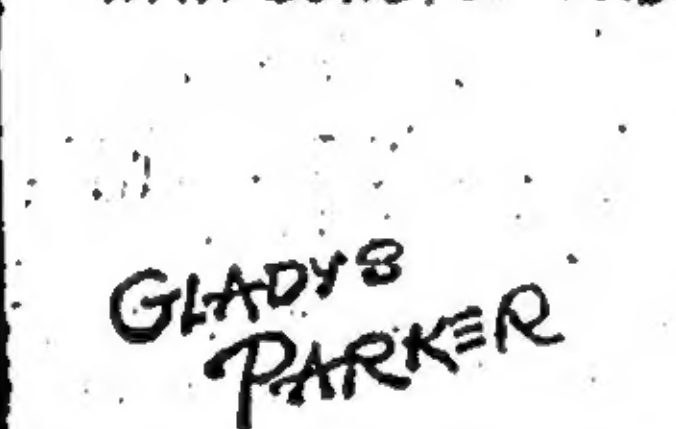


LEFT—BROWN FELT WITH AN ORNAMENT OF ORANGE FEATHERS.

RIGHT—A VIGOR BERET OF BLACK FELT WITH GROS-GRAIN TRIMMING.



ABOVE—THE PAPER-BAG CROWN OF BEIGE VELVET WITH BOWS OF BROWN.



ABOVE—A DINNER-CAP OF BLACK VELVET WITH A TINY CRIN VEIL

GLADYS PARKER

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Some Useful "Don'ts"

When it comes to being beautiful, there are as many things you shouldn't do as there are those which you should.

It may sound a little confusing, but the really clever woman figures out all the rules of the beauty game and then does only the things which add to her beauty and charm, avoiding all the factors which might make her less attractive.

For example, knowing where not to put rouge is about as important as knowing just where it should go. If the shape of your face profits by the placement of rouge high on the cheekbones, don't make the mistake of putting it up there one time and down low the next. Don't put rouge on your ears. And don't put it on your chin unless some reliable authority has figured out that it will be flattering to you.

Discretion by Day.

Don't use too much eye make-up in the daytime. Say what you will, evening is really the time for it. Of course, if your brows and lashes are quite colourless, by all means use a little cosmetic dye on them.

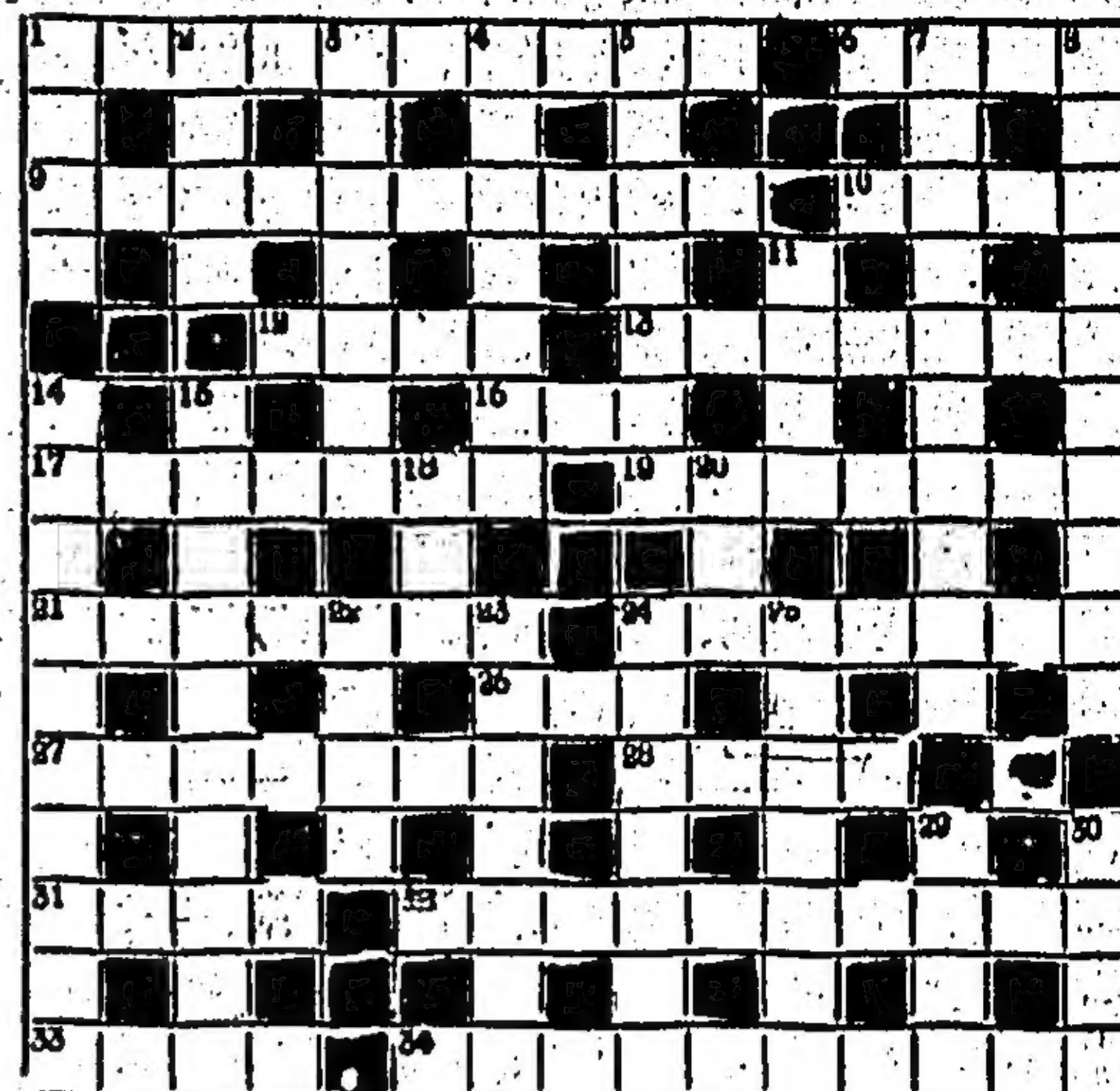
Don't dress your hair in an elaborate, hard-to-keep-in-place coiffure when you go to the office. Save it for evening or dress-up occasions and stick to a simple hairdress for business hours.

Don't wear pink rouge with orange lipstick. The tones of our rouge and lipstick should match.

In other words, let your own good taste act as a check on your make-up ideas—the same as it does in your choice of clothes.

wearing her own clothes, what is the difference if she prefers them to Cousin Lou's hand-me-downs? We lay too much stress on outside opinion—what people think about our possessions and incomes. We make children unhappy in a hundred ways by so doing.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Refers to a bicycle, not a cast-net-player.
- 6 A demand for money.
- 9 It diagnoses of the matter, if I tell you it's a gathering.
- 10 You couldn't term it Montague's better half.
- 12 You'd expect this king in chains.
- 13 Croydon, for instance (hyphen).
- 16 And this king is making a noise in Essex.
- 17 "Oh, definitely!"
- 19 Like clay, a feature of the time.
- 21 Result of being angered and transformed.
- 24 First cousin of the sponge-cake (two words).
- 26 The honourable end of 7 Down.
- 27 Sounds like squaring-up time.
- 28 Understand, eh?
- 31 Said in a different way, helps.
- 32 Manipulator; he's better, however, with one's inside (hyphen).
- 33 Book of the Bible.
- 34 The French ancestor of a now-reigning Royal Family.

Down

- 1 Sounds a nuisance, this animal!
- 2 I would turn this feature into something audible.
- 3 A bit of needlework that is bigger when the top is cut off.
- 4 A great War name.
- 5 Wagered (anagram).
- 7 This man does not love us English.
- 8 Rank.
- 11 Fox or rabbit, according to

- Romulus's brother.
- 14 Hurry up and guess what weapon it was Ella swallowed.
 - 15 It might be part of a bullet in a R.A.M.C. man, or it might be a leading market manipulator; actually it isn't either (hyphen).
 - 18 No true head for 8 Down.
 - 20 A Nevada girl.
 - 22 Fluent.
 - 23 The god Eros is hidden in the flower (hyphen).
 - 24 "We be not," as the countryman said of his prices (anag.).
 - 25 Right at the finish (hyphen).
 - 29 Part of a stethoscope.
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CHAPTER XXX

Bannister stepped backward. There was no change in his expression except that his lips tightened. "So I'm not deceiving you," he said. "You mean you know—?"

The girl laughed. "I've known all along," she told him. "Remember that day we talked at the hotel? You told me your name was David Bannister. Somehow the name seemed familiar. I couldn't remember at first where I'd heard it. Then when I was in the department store that afternoon I wandered into the book department. There was a picture of you on a table with some of your books. Then of course I knew right away. What did you mean by telling me you were 'nobody of importance'?"

"Oh!" Bannister didn't say any more—just "oh!" After a moment he went on slowly. "When you said I wasn't deceiving you, what you meant was that you knew I wrote books?"

"Of course! And I've read your books, Mr. Bannister. Both of them. I think they're wonderful!"

"Hardly that."

"Oh, but they are! They seem—so real. The characters, I mean. Maggie and Philip and Sammie. Sammie especially—I think I like him best. You write so beautifully; even the ugly parts are beautiful!"

"Well," said Bannister, smiling. "I'm certainly glad to know I have such an enthusiastic reader."

"I should think all your readers would be enthusiastic."

"They're not," he told her. "Far from it! You should have seen what some of the critics said about 'Far Candle.' They panned it plenty."

"But," the girl defended, "they couldn't have understood it. Why, I thought—"

For several minutes they discussed the merits of Bannister's newest book. He could not help being impressed by her sound literary standards. It added immeasurably to the girl's praise to know that she had read widely, admired many of his favorites among the modern writers, criticized others whose work he considered negligible.

She turned, resting one arm on the piano, and for the first time he noted the exquisite lines of the girl's throat. Creamy white, rounded. Her cheeks were creamy white, too. That, Bannister felt, should be remedied. A little colour would be an improvement. Studying the girl, he forgot that they were talking about literature.

Her question brought him promptly from his reverie. "What are you going to write about next?" she asked.

Bannister stirred uneasily. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "I haven't been thinking much about writing lately."

He couldn't tell her for the last two months writing had become a nightmare. He couldn't tell her that when he sat down at a desk a vision of Adele Allen came before him, driving away every thought of work. He couldn't tell her of the times he had given up, after hours of desperation, swearing never again to touch a typewriter. Write? Even the word was hateful to him.

"I'm knocking off," he explained. "For a while at least. That's why I came to Tremont."

He was spared further explanations as Kate Hewlett appeared in the doorway. "I heard some music in here," she said, "and it was lovely! You're going to play some more, aren't you, Miss France?"

"I'll be glad to," the girl told her. "What would you like to hear?"

"Oh, anything—just so it's music."

Juliet France turned again to the piano. She played a waltz with a gay Spanish rhythm and then something in slower tempo, hauntingly and sweet.

"That's lovely," Mrs. Hewlett said. "Just lovely! I don't know how long it's been since anyone's touched that piano. It does sound so good—"

Bannister agreed with her. But it wasn't fair to keep their guest at the piano all evening. He asked Juliet if she would care to play bridge.

"I'm sorry," the girl apologized, "but I'm awfully stupid at bridge. I always have been. If you don't mind I think I'd like to go to my room. That was such a huge meal I ate. She turned to Mrs. Hewlett, smiling. "I'm afraid I'm sleepy."

"Then of course you'll go to your room, my dear," the older woman said. "I hope you get a good night's rest."

A few moments later Juliet left them. Kate Hewlett had taken up her basket of knitting from the table. For 20 minutes there was no sound except the clicking of the knitting needles. Then Mrs. Hewlett said, "David!"

He looked up from his magazine.

"Yes?"

"David, I think Miss France is awfully sweet. Where did you say you knew her? Was it in New York?"

"Yes," Bannister told her. "In New York." He returned to his magazine. A minute later he put it aside. "Aunt Kate," he said, "there's one thing I want you to be careful not to say anything about this murder to Miss France. She's—well, the fact is there's been a loss in her family recently. A close relative. Very sad. That's why I don't think we should say anything to her about such a gruesome subject."

His aunt eyed him for an instant without speaking. Then she said, "Very well, David. I won't mention it."

"Thanks. He-hum! Believe I'll go upstairs and turn in. Little sleep might do me good."

"I agree with you," his aunt said tersely.

Bannister said good night and mounted the stairs. He entered his room but seemed in no hurry about going to bed. For a long time he sat, sunk far back in a comfortable old chair. He was looking at the picture of his grandfather on the opposite wall but he did not seem to be seeing it.

Then he went to the desk and rummaged through its drawers. They were in a disordered state and his method of searching for

what he wanted was equally disordered. Old letters, pages of manuscript and clippings from newspapers fell to the floor. Bannister picked them up, jammed them back into the drawer and tried another. For several minutes the search proceeded unprofitably. Suddenly he drew forth an oblong bit of cardboard.

It was the photograph he had found on the floor of Tracy King's apartment, the wedding picture of 30 years ago. Bannister glanced at the bride in her ruffled wedding finery and the bridegroom with his impressive mustache. He turned the picture over and studied the back of the card minutely; but there was nothing to be found there.

Bannister gave it up. He placed the photograph on the desk before him, propping it against a pile of books. Then he sat back and looked at it.

After a while he reached for the picture and held it to the light. Bannister frowned. There were something familiar about that bridegroom. Why hadn't he noticed it before? It was something that just escaped remembrance. He had seen the man—or had he? Thirty years could make great changes. If the man in the photograph were dressed in modern clothes if the mustache were missing, how would he look?

Bannister tried to imagine the result but it was difficult. Who could say what the years—30 years—could do? The man looked much older than the woman in the

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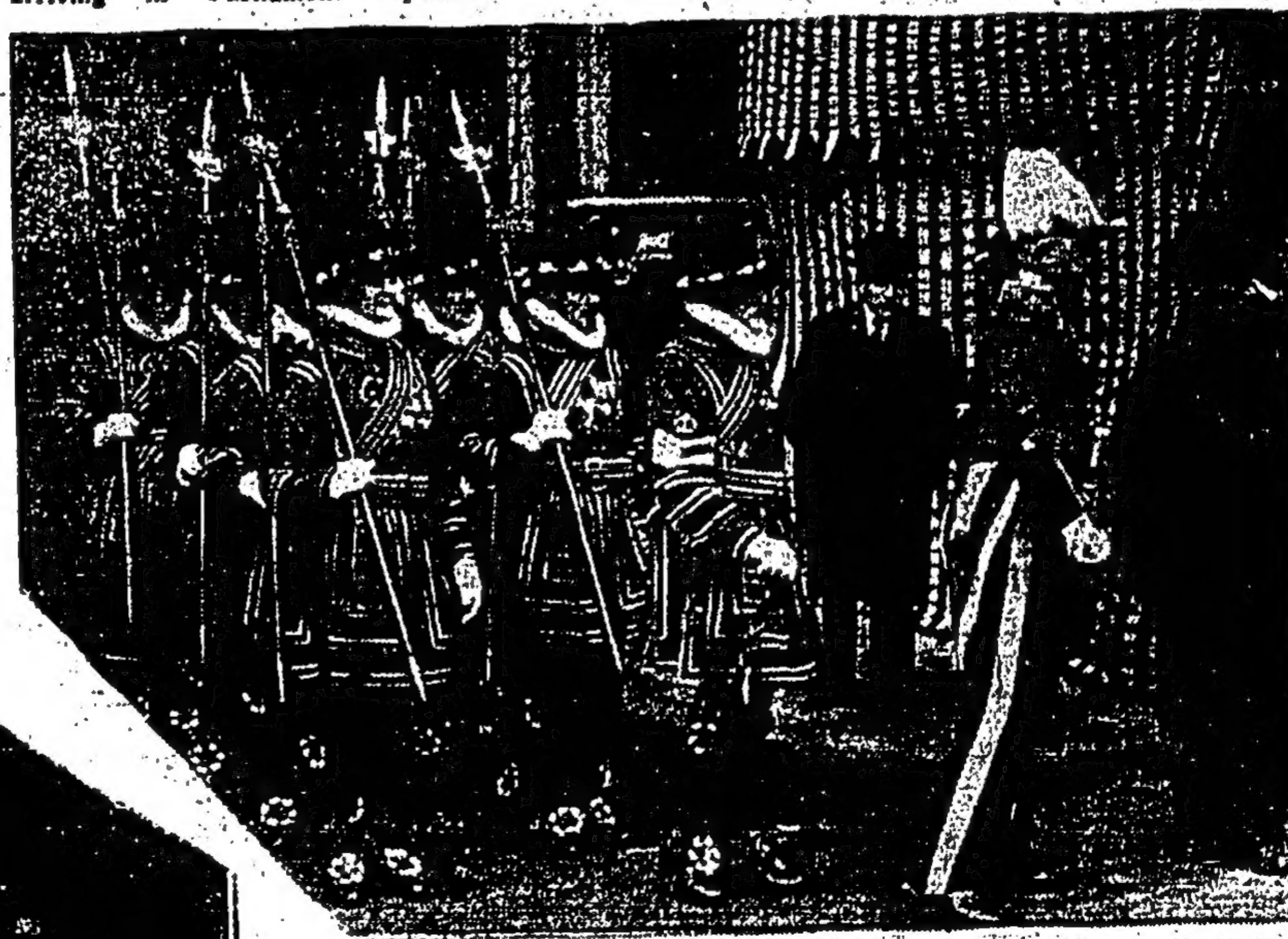
The State Opening of Parliament the end of last month. Photo shows the procession arriving in Parliament Square.



Lord and Lady Reading attended the State Opening of Parliament at the end of last month. Photo shows them leaving.



Lady Newborough, Lady Birkenhead and Clare Countess Cowley leaving the House of Lords after the State Opening of Parliament.



The customary inspection of the Parliamentary vaults was carried out by the Yeomen of the Guard before His Majesty entered.



A wedding of considerable interest took place in Shanghai when Miss Suzanne Challen became the bride of Mr. Archibald S. W. Wright, of the Finger Print Bureau of the S. M. P. The bride and bridesmaids, with one of the bridesmaids and the flower girl are shown photographed immediately after the ceremony.



An unusual ceremony was conducted last week at the Racecourse following the S. V. C. parade. Colonel Thoms, who will leave Shanghai soon, was presented with a book which, in the picture, he is seen holding.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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 Hongkong, 27th December, 1933.

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ADVICE TO CHINA

LONDON FINANCIAL PAPERS' OPINION

London, Dec. 28. The Overseas Department report on China trade is made the subject of comment in the *Financial Times* and *News*. The latter observes that there are signs that China has turned the corner.

The debt arrears problem certainly remains the most serious which confronts China to-day, for her commercial progress depends upon the rehabilitation of her credit. China deserves every attention as one of the most promising fields for future foreign investment, the paper adds.

The *Financial Times* says that China's foremost need is security for capital and property, generally.

The lack of demand for China's export commodities cannot be regarded as the sole excuse for her long-standing default on various bond issues. Restoration of China's credit to its former high level is essential if investment is to help China's development in a manner which China herself is quite unable to encompass unaided, the paper comments.



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CHARITY CONCERT.

IN AID OF MEDICAL WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES

A charity farwell performance in aid of the New Territories medical work will be given by Mr. Henry and his company at the Ko Shing Theatre this evening at 8.15. During his brief stay in the Colony and performances at the King's Theatre, Mr. Henry delighted and bewildered many big audiences with his show of wonders. With the introduction of new items in this charity show it is fully anticipated that the farwell performance will surpass the same artist's previous shows here. All the proceeds secured from this concert will go to the cause of free medical work in the New Territories, with medical stations which are managed efficiently under the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch. But for this free distribution of medicine, villagers would have to travel a good distance to the town for services of doctors.

It will be recalled that at the beginning of this year an amalgamation was concluded between the St. John Ambulance New Territories medical work and the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society. As a result of this combination, the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch was created.

This organisation has now two full-time western-trained Chinese doctors and fifteen certified nurses. Their annual budget is easily over \$40,000. As the number of cases attended by the eleven medical stations, including a large number of maternity cases, is increasing daily there is constant expansion of the organisation's expenditure.

To-night's concert has been arranged to secure funds for the work.

Vast Work.

The organisation is under the management of St. John Ambulance members and well-known Chinese medical practitioners, with an Advisory Committee consisting of the Hon. Sir William Shenton as President and Mr. A. Morris and Dr. Arthur Woo as vice-presidents, while Mrs. R. Langley and Dr. F. I. Tsung are joint secretaries.

Some idea of the great amount of work accomplished by this organisation is given by the fact that for November alone the eleven stations attended 11,948 cases, 2,288 of these being at Cheung Chau. There were 140

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

MR. HENRY W. MOON'S BODY DISCOVERED

Shanghai, Dec. 28. The body of Mr. Henry W. Moon, well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai, was found yesterday afternoon in a ruined house in a Shanghai suburb, a bullet wound in the chest.

Mystery and dread is given the discovery by the fact that the weapon which fired the fatal shot is nowhere to be found.

The fatal shot was fired at close range, obviously, and death must have been almost instantaneous.

A note, allegedly left by Mr. Moon, states that he was not feeling well but contained no further intimation of intended suicide. The missing weapon is puzzling police. The cartridge case and bullet were lying near the dead man.

The theory has been advanced that the revolver may have been taken by some prowler near the scene, but the clothing contained money and valuables which had not been touched.

As Mr. Moon was thought to have been seen last at 9.30 o'clock on the day of his death, and as a medical examination revealed that death had occurred around 11 o'clock, it is believed he reached the scene of death by motor car. Police are investigating all details of the affair and an inquest has been ordered for January 4.

Known in Hongkong.

Mr. Moon came first to Shanghai in 1909 and after having seen service in the World War he returned here. In 1926 he went to Hongkong, and there was Number Two in the Jardine subsidiary companies, Canton Insurance Company and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

He returned to Shanghai in 1930 as head of Jardine's insurance department.

Mr. Moon was a most popular club member, a sportsman and a bachelor. Although he had suffered from ill health in recent years, his many friends here were stupefied at learning of his tragic death.

maternity cases attended of which 55 were in Cheung Chau. The two doctors attended 1,316 cases personally during the same month, while some of the minor cases were looked after by the nurses. Those who have bought advance tickets for to-night's concert are requested to book their seats beforehand at the Ko Shing Theatre.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

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(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/4 the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th December)	Calcutta and Straits	Carthage	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th December)	Hosang		December 29.
Manila	Pres. Grant		December 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Hoover		December 29.
Straits	Sunning		December 29.
Manila	General Sherman		December 30.
Straits	Glyco Maru		December 30.
Saloon	Chonocaux		December 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang		December 31.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th December)	Teneriffa		December 31.
Straits	Calcutta		January 1.
Japan	Manila Maru		January 1.
Shanghai	Porthos		January 2.
Shanghai	Menestheus		January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru		January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Emp. of Russia		January 4.
Amoy	Shirala		January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru		January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Bangalore		January 5.
Straits	Polk		January 5.
Straits	Conte Verde		January 6.
Australia and Manila	Katori Maru		January 6.
Straits	Nellore		January 6.
	Sarpedon		January 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., Dec. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934.)	President Hoover	Fri., Dec. 29, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin (Due Brisbane, 16th January, 1934.)	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 30, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam, Carthage, Air Mail Service"		Sat., Dec. 30.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 28th Jan. 1934)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 30, 10 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Muinam	Sat., Dec. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	Sat., Dec. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Sherman	Sat., Dec. 30.
	Reg.	Dec. 30, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Shanghai and Japan	Chonocaux	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
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Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisondari		Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and S. Africa	To connect with the a.s. "Rog-geveen" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on 10th January.	

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 2, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Porthos"		Tues., Jan. 2, Noon

K. P. O.		
Reg.	Tues., 2 Jan. Noon	
Letters	Tues., 2 Jan. Noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halohing	Tues., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 2nd February)	
K.P.O.		
Reg.	2nd Jan. 1 p.m.	
Letters	2nd Jan. 1 p.m.	
Shanghai	Suiyang	Tues., Jan. 2, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Menestheus	(Due Marseilles, 1st February)	
*Europe via Marseilles		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Jan. 3, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 3, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru	Wed., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa	Kayling	Wed., Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Telnan	Wed., Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Jan.)	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 4.
Bangkok via Swatow	Parcels	Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Jan. 4, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 4, 10 a.m.
	Kalgan	Thurs., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.

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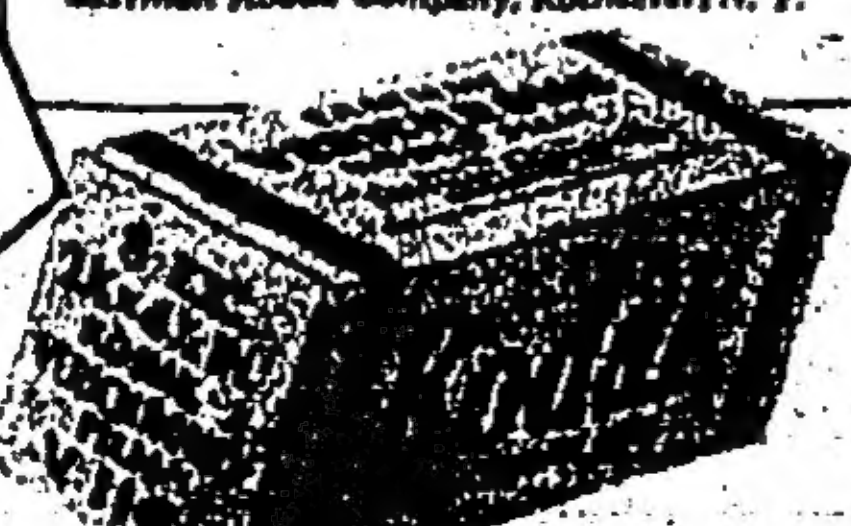


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RENEWED BUYING YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Markets—The early irregularity was dispelled by renewed buying.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88½
5% Loan 1912	£ 89	£ 90
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80½	£ 80½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 62	£ 64
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-20	£ 17-22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 13-18	£ 16-20
5% Shai-Hi-chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 18½	£ 20
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 26½	£ 28
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	80½	87
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78½	£ 79
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 90
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£132	£131½
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15½	£ 16½

Industrials and Breweries.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	23/3	23/6
J. & P. Coats	62/9	63/-
Courtauld's	44/7½	44/6
Distillers	81/-	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/3
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/6	42/6
Guinness	99/9	99/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/1½	32/1½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	111/0	111/6
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/0	28/10½
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 21½	\$ 21½
Pinech Johnson 10/- sh.	33/3	33/3
Turner & Newall	41/3	41/3
Unilever	27/-	27/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	18/9	19/0
Burma Corpn Rs		

"TELEGRAPH" ART. SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the sporting fixtures illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be Rugby match between the Club and Navy, the soccer game between South China and the East Lancs, and the American Rugby game.

Christmas plays presented by the Kowloon Junior School and the Peak School will be illustrated, while groups will appear of the staff of the Central British School and the staff and pupils of the Cheung Chau School.

Amongst the wedding pictures will be those of Mr. Chung Hock-nang and Miss Ada Leung, Mr. Quah Hong-seng and Miss Poon Yan-kuen, and Mr. K. S. Pun and Miss C. F. Chan.

Other groups will include the Mui Fong Girls' College basketball teams, and the Committee of the Chinese Bathing Club.

Two most interesting pictures will show street sleepers queued up for entrance to the St. Peter's Church shelter, and inmates seated along the banks provided inside the building.

10	13/3	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	\$ 12½	\$ 12½
Charld. 15/- sh.	21/-	21/-
Gula. Kolumpong (Bearer)	16/0	17/3
Rubber Trusts	13/-	13/-
Tropica Mines	26/0	27/-
Langlang Estate	15/-	15/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd 2/- sh.	26/-	26/9
Rubber Trusts	61/-	61/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	39/3	39/3
Van Ryn Deep	9/-	9/-
Vickers 6/8d each		
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	49/10½	47/6
Burmah Oil	88/3	87/6
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$ 21½	\$ 21½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	50/7½	50/7½
Goldenduin	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	180/-	188/0

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks	\$1885 b.
do. (London)	\$181½ n.
Chartered Bank	\$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B.	\$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$12½ n.
East Asia Bank	\$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	\$h. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh.	\$5 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$310 n.
Union Ins.	\$590 n.
China Underwriters	\$1.65 n.
China Fire	\$25 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins.	\$280 b.
International Assoc.	\$h. \$6.25 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$34½ n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$35 n.
Shells (Bearer)	50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats	\$15 n.
Mining.	
Antamoka	83 cts. n.
Balatoes	34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold	50 cts. n.
Penguet	\$35 n.
Penguet Exploration	30 cts. n.
Reynold Goldfield	30 cts. n.
Big Wedge	85 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$9 n.
Ipo Mining	\$9 n.
Itosona	\$7½ n.
Kallang	23/8 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$18 n.
Shai Explorations	\$h. \$4.85 n.
Shai Loans	\$6.65 n.
Raub	\$12.80 n.
Venz Goldfields	\$6 n.
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves	\$115 b.
H.K. Docks	\$16½ n.
S. China Motors A.	\$6 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$3 n.
Providents (old)	\$2.80 n.
Providents (new)	\$1 n.
Hongkwa	\$h. \$361 n.
New Engineering	\$h. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$h. \$149 n.
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	\$12.85 b.
Shai Cottons	\$h. \$117½ n.
Zong Singa	\$h. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles	\$h. \$70 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$6¼ b. and nn.
H.K. Lands	\$70½ n.
Shai Lands	\$h. \$8½ n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$12 n.
H.K. Realities	\$6.75 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh.	\$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh.	\$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$97 n.
China Realities	\$h. \$15½ n.
China Debenture	\$h. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways	\$21½ n.
Park Trams (Old)	\$15½ n.
Park Trams (New)	\$73½ n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$100 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old)	\$249½ n.
China Lights (old)	\$235 b.
China Lights (new)	\$370 b.
H.K. Electric	\$72½ b.
Macao Electric	\$23½ b.
Sandakan Lights	\$10½ n.
Telephones (old)	\$24½ n.
Telephones (new)	\$24½ n.
Telephones (Rights)	\$13 n.
China Buses	\$h. \$44½ n.
Singapore Tractions	3/- n.
Singapore Pref.	15/- n.
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars	\$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old)	\$h. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.)	\$19½ n.
Canton Ices	\$23½ n.
Cements (old)	\$33½ n.
Cements (new)	\$33½ n.
H.K. Ropes	\$6¼ aa.
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms	\$28 n.
Watsons	\$6¼ b.
Der A Wings	\$1 n.
Lane Crawford	\$4.45 n.
Mackintoshes	\$21 n.
Shuceres	\$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells	\$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$140 n.
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements	\$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments	\$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises	\$1½ n.
United Theatres	\$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1 n.
Constructions (new)	50 cts. n.
H. and S. Buses	\$h. \$44½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 4½ b. Prem.	
Wallace Harpers	\$8 n.

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SILVER HOPES UNFULFILLED

Amidst all the confusion which has been created by President Roosevelt's silver plan, the only certainty which has emerged so far is that expectations held in some quarters of a likely rise in the world price of the commodity have not been realised. The opinion seems to be growing that, if rehabilitation of silver is one of the objects aimed at, the scheme does not go far enough. In this connection, it is worth noting that numerous authorities in America are disposed to minimise the importance of the plan. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, for instance, thinks there should be silver remonetization on a broader basis, arguing the necessity for a bimetallic base involving the rapid purchase of silver, against which silver certificates could be issued and made redeemable in gold. This, he thinks, would help to restore the 1926 prices more than anything else. An interesting point here is the contention that such a plan would make it unnecessary to maintain any ratio of silver to gold. Senator Wheeler, a keen silver advocate, is gratified that the Administration is treating silver as a favoured commodity, but he, likewise, wants something more than President Roosevelt has done, asking for unqualified silver remonetization, so that the country can issue currency against silver, as against gold. Senator Pittman also hopes that the President will go further. There is a possibility that this growing volume of dissatisfaction with the scheme as it stands may lead to further action, since the step taken by President Roosevelt does not close the door to a larger use of silver for coinage or bullion backing if he finds it desirable to extend the plan. London financiers already fear over-production unless other action is taken. With prices still not materially affected by the Roosevelt plan, however, there is no real reason why there should be any rush to produce more. Yet, strangely enough, there is talk of renewed activity in the Canadian silver mines, whilst American silver States are excited over the possible profitable working of low-grade ores. Both these developments would appear to be based on the expectation of higher prices, an expectation which would appear to have no justification at the moment, especially in view of the fact that the United States produces only about one-sixth of the world total.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAND SETTLEMENT

Mr. Lloyd George has recently revived his famous land settlement scheme, embodied in the phrase, "two acres and a cow." But, as practical politics, what is the use of talking grandiloquently about establishing thousands of new small-holdings in England, as if it were only necessary to pass a Bill or two, and vote money, for the thing to be done? How different are the realities of the case, the history of every small-holding scheme since 1906 has shown. We have now in England a very large urban and artisan population, a great part of which is accustomed to earn as much or more money, to work far shorter hours, and to shoulder far less risks and responsibilities for itself than any self-employed small-holder can or must.

FACTS AND THEORIES

No-one will easily get these people to take on the twelve-hour day the seven-day week, the habits of frugality and forethought, the deprivation of gregarious joys, which a smallholder must face to succeed. Nor will many of their wives care for migrating to conditions where water has to be pumped, and neither gas nor electricity is laid on, and the nearest picture-palace is several miles away. For economic and defensive reasons it might be considered desirable that the British Isles should once more raise a much larger proportion of its food from its own soil. That is a sound basis for policy. But it would be futile to pretend that the English people are tumbling over each other in the desire to raise it, or that we can pick and choose the manner in which it shall be raised.

MARKETING COMES FIRST

The prime need is that which the present Government has been the first to tackle seriously—the organisation of marketing. Make it possible for home farm produce to reach the vast British consuming public not as heretofore, on terms less favourable than its overseas rivals, but on terms rather more favourable, and production must to some extent find its own channels. Different types of farming will prevail in different districts. Small-holders will be in the picture; but they will not be all over it; and may even not be very prominent. There is certainly no case for the taxpayer to spend untold millions in order artificially to make them so.

COTTON FROM INDIA

India grows an enormous quantity of raw cotton, but Lancashire has always disliked using it, because most of it is very low-grade. Seeing that the Egyptian native growers, whose cultural level cannot have been very different from the Indian, have been taught to grow the finest raw cotton in the world, it seems surprising that so little has been done to bring Lancashire and India together on this side in the seventy years since the cotton famine during the American Civil War. An official enquiry, the produce of the Ottawa conference, has now reported not unhelpfully on the possibilities. We should be in a much stronger position to claim India's preference for our cloth, if we went more to her for the raw material; and we should advantageously lessen our dependence on the United States. Lancashire is beginning to see the obvious truth and if tests now being carried out prove successful, important developments may be expected in the next two or three years, including perhaps the rather strange position that Japan should be conceded a moral right to a large share of India's trade.

NO TIP FOR WAITER?

When Mr. Grover Whalen of New York City, suggested the abolition of tips for waiters as the best way of agreeing on wage scales under the restaurant code, he touched on a reform which has been mooted at many times and in many places and is generally regarded as likely to appeal to both wage-earner and the public. Most waiters, it is argued, would prefer to work for a regular and adequate wage rather than depend on the generosity of the people they serve. Most diners, undoubtedly, would be glad to get away from the need of pouring out a steady stream of ten cent pieces. It seldom works out in that fashion however. The commonest procedure is a No Tipping order ignored by patrons who are well aware that tips are expected just the same.

THE IDEAL OF LIVING

By HUGH REDWOOD

"WE to-day," says Mr. Julian Huxley, "fall short of the ideal living, and fall short just as radically—relatively to our circumstances and the state of our civilisation—as did the early Jews relatively to theirs."

The truth of the statement is only too painfully evident. A week-end in the Rhonda and another week-end on Clydeside, with an interposed spell in the North of England, have left me with no sort of doubt on that score.

They have brought me, however, moving proof that great numbers of the very people by whom the heaviest burdens of distress are being borne not only hold fast to the ideal, but are firm in their faith that, through all its troubles, mankind is moving towards it.

PROMISE OF PROGRESS.

Now these, in the main, are people who believe the Bible to be a unique revelation of the law and the purpose of God.

It is strange, then, that Mr. Huxley should seem to regard them, as loth to accept the idea of religious progress. They cannot help accepting it. They cling to it as their great hope.

The New Testament is a promise of progress, from the ideal of the Kingdom of God, received in men's hearts with the trust of children, to the realised state of perfection, when "that which is in part shall be done away" and man shall know his Creator as he is known by Him.

FORERUNNERS.

The Old Testament is a background against which these assurances shine with the greater glory.

Its historical portions show us how surely the way was prepared for Christ's coming: its prophetic chapters link up with the Christian Gospel, as applied to present-day problems.

Take a glance at some of the ancient prophecies, which so startlingly fit our times, and you will see reasons why men find the Bible a God-given spring when human resources have run dry.

At that resounding chapter of Haggai, for instance, which seems to have been written to the address of our economists. ("The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.") There, coupled with the warning of a world upheaval, is the promise that "the desire of all nations shall come."

At Joel, too, Isaiah foresaw a time when the nations should beat their swords into ploughshares; but Joel saw rearmament, when they should beat them back into swords again and there should be "multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision." Yet he also saw, in the midst of it all, his God triumphant in new Jerusalem.

THE PERFECT REIGN OF LAW.

Progress is the essence of Bible teaching. Even the classic exponents of faith, we are told, have not achieved perfection. There is "Some better thing" ahead.

What is "the ideal of living," for which men pray and strive and endure?

We may, perhaps, define it as a new system in which a perfect law is perfectly obeyed; obeyed with the same exactitude as so-called "natural" laws, which govern alike the mightiest suns and the least of the atoms.

In such a system, existing evils can look for no footing. The clean slate for which the world craves will be a fact, and it will be clean in every respect, physical, moral and spiritual, which means that disease and death will be conquered and that the blight which has fallen upon us will be removed.

We can express the same thoughts in other and more familiar words:

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth. . . . And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. . . . And there shall be no more curse.

Mr. Julian Huxley, one gathers, would agree that this is "magnificent literature." But it is not because it is literature that men, with God's help, are shaping the course of their lives by it.

They believe that the recorded language of Jesus Christ points to a Plan and to its final fulfilment, of which the words of the seer of Patmos are an inspired fore-shadowing. And the more they study the Book, which contains these things, the more certain it is that they will go on placing it in an entirely different category from any other book.

This may be, to the Greeks, foolishness, and to the professorial mind "simply superstition," but elsewhere in the same Book it is shrewdly observed that God has made wisdom look rather silly.

Certainly the world would be ill-served to-day by a "wisdom" which swept away as fetish-worship, a belief that is helping to keep it out of the abyss.

THE WAY WITH CHILDREN.

Mr. Huxley would have us look on the Bible much as we look on the History of England. We may use it to illustrate the fact of progress and to point the way of progress in the future. Indeed, to these ends, he is pleased to approve it as "an admirable instrument." (A gratified flutter in Heaven would seem to be indicated.) But if it is to become "a fetish in the realm of ideas" (shall we say, like certain doctrines worshipped by scientists?), it is not fit, he says, for children to read.

I shall put it the other way. If the Bible is taught to our children by qualified spiritual teachers, they will be liberated from fetish-worship of all kinds.

They will not learn that the Bible is "the only avenue to their religious salvation"—to Christians, Christ is the only Way—but that, in God's careful ordering, it was given to them as a guide book, as a lamp to their feet and a light to their path.

They will know the truth that sets men free, and find the way of re-birth for the world as they work out their own salvation.

The Very Idea!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

By Eddie Raphael Tuck Kelly

CHRISTMAS and New Year cards should be abolished.

They are a menace.

Displayed on your mantelpiece for visitors to see, they are a guide to your position in Hongkong society. If you have only a couple from the ten cent box you are not of much account, but a row of privately printed cards gives you a cachet equal to that of being a Compradore.

For a long time we have been at a disadvantage in this respect. The envelopes we get at Christmas bearing three cent stamps do not contain best wishes. They are stuffed with offensive looking pieces of papers, with nasty figures printed on them. And when our friends show us theirs, arranged in rows in front of the clock, our blood boils until it makes our chibblains worse than ever.

However, we showed them something this Christmas. We have cards strewn around like the leaves on the Babes in the Wood. They are stuck into picture frames, they are on the mantelpiece and on the window-ledge. There are cards everywhere.

All of them are expensive, some costing as much as \$1. Nor do they come from any Tom, Dick or Harry. There is one from His Excellency the Governor, and another from the Colonial Secretary.

No, we didn't send them to ourselves. It happened that last January we wanted a scrap book to stick our clippings in, and our local stationer had not got one. As this was the only place at the moment where our credit was good, he was anxious to please us, so he produced two large volumes, which he said we could have if we liked.

They happened to be the volumes full of sample Christmas cards from which you select the design you want for your own private use. We asked him if he wanted the cards back when we tore them from our book, and he said, no, we could give them to the cat to play with.

We admit that they bear the date "Christmas, 1932," but we don't suppose our friends are so ill-bred as to notice that.

1934 BIRTHDAY GUIDE

JANUARY.—Persons born this month will succeed as they get on. Journeys not yet taken lie before them, and they will always be remembered by those who bear them in mind.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.—Considerable change is indicated. This should be carefully counted, as mistakes cannot afterwards be rectified.

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.—Hasty decisions should be arrived at quickly, but it would be prudent not to anticipate unexpected news.

JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.—Persons born during this period start life at an early age. In love affairs care should be exercised wherever a need for caution exists.

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.—Avoid conversations with strangers you do not know, and beware of answering unasked questions. Remember, every opportunity is a chance, and the sudden acquisition of wealth is apt to add to one's possessions.

OBITUARY

Here lies the remains of a radio fan
Now mourned by his many relations,
He went to the A.P.C. smoking his pipe
And was picked up by twenty-one stations.

Revised Version

A famous Hollywood actress was looking at a photograph and referring to the person whose portrait it was, she said, "Sisters and Brothers have I none, but this man's father is my father's fourth wife's seventh husband's twice-divorced brother-in-law's third wife. Who was the person in the photograph?"

ANSWER: Elmer K. Hoggbottom.



"I guess it's getting harder to shave me every week, isn't it, Mr. Berg?"

TOKYO SURPRISE

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when appointed to Washington in 1918 and 1924, respectively.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.

Probably because of five years' service as Japanese consul-general in New York, from 1923 to 1928, Mr. Saito speaks English with hardly any accent and with an American, rather than a British, vocabulary.

It was his fluency in English, enabling him to meet American and British newspapermen and other banters or discuss serious international topics with them in their own language, that helped to make him one of the most successful press liaison officials the Japanese Foreign Office has ever had during his term as chief of the information bureau in Tokyo during 1929 and 1930.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. Saito began his diplomatic career in 1910, shortly after his graduation from the law college of the Tokyo Imperial University, training school for most of the empire's diplomats, but it was 20 years later that he gained world prominence, as well as a big reputation among his own people, by the role he played in the London naval conference of 1930.

There his abilities as a linguist, his mastery of the subject matter of the conference and a winning personality made him one of the most valuable negotiators in the Japanese delegation, although he was not one of the plenipotentiaries. He was, however, the right hand of the chief delegate, Baron Wakatsuki, and proved especially useful in the difficult hotel-room negotiations.

SPELL AT THE HAGUE.

He obtained his first ministerial appointment early this year when appointed to the Hague.

Shortly after going to the capital of the Netherlands he negotiated a new treaty of arbitration, the first such instrument concluded by Japan with any other power following her resignation from the League of Nations.

This treaty, providing for submission of nearly all disputes to arbitration, is considered by Tokyo to be the model on which it hopes to pattern several other such compacts with the West, in an effort to convince the Occident that Japan still wants to keep the peace, in spite of her bellicose attitude of recent years and her withdrawal from the League.

R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

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worse and Cragg and Dewey took full advantage of them hitting very stoutly but the bowlers were terribly handicapped while the fieldman could hardly see the ball. At two hundred and seventeen a brilliant one handed catch at mid-off sent back Cragg for a hard hit thirty. Several runs were added and then the Army decided at 230 for nine wickets. They seemed safe as it was after half past four, and it had been arranged to stop at five-fifteen.

A DESPERATE FINISH.

With eighty-nine to get in forty minutes the Navy sent in Holland-Martin and Larkin. Conditions were absurd. From the pavilion one could hardly see the ball at all and the Army bowlers could neither stand nor hold the ball while they and the batsman alone knew where the ball went. Holland-Martin was l.b.w. to Garthwaite. Then all one could see was that two long white figures beat desperately with their bats and then rushed up and down the slip-marks. I mean wicket. It was splendid hitting but frankly rather farcical the very sporting. They got the runs with a few minutes to spare. Just before the end Carver was stumped for thirty. Larkin must have made about forty but I did not manage to see the score book. By the way something should be done about the scoring. A side should provide a scorer who knows his own team by right and can score.

REVIEW.

Space forbids a long review. The Navy thoroughly deserved their win. They were a much better balanced batting side and I confess I had no idea they were so good. It remains to be seen how they will shape against the Club. I rather Suther comes in for Holland-Martin and that Carver is not picked. After all he only got ninety two runs in the two innings. As a matter of fact, I presume someone will stand down for him. Stevenson will come in as skipper, I take it, unless he is too busy singing that old song, "I want to be an Eagle, Mummy, and with the Eagles fly." But in passing, I thought Browning handled his team very well indeed.

COMING GAMES.

Against the Navy the Club have two changes, G. R. Sayer and T. L. Redmond coming in for Hayward and Divett. I sincerely hope the weather will be better than it has been. I have no information about the K.C.C. and Army game—no sides I mean. University play G.S.C.C. if the latter can raise a side—and I suppose the I.R.C. match which they have in their card against K.C.C. is off. Draken-gower are not playing unless they take on K.C.C.

AMBULANCE WORK

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO COLONY

A special message from London Headquarters to the Hongkong St. John Ambulance Brigade was delivered by Sir Richard Needham who was entertained at the China Emporium yesterday to a tea party. Sir Richard, accompanied by Lady Needham, is on his way to India and is leaving the Colony to-morrow.

Mr. Alfred Morris, the local Commissioner, presided and in introducing Sir Richard said that he was on a special mission to Hongkong. Coming here from London as he does, he was charged with a special message to members of the local Brigade. Sir Richard knew the organization thoroughly, having himself been Commissioner in one of the districts in India.

Sir Richard was loudly applauded on rising to speak. "I have not come here to make a speech," began Sir Richard. "I wish to express the great pleasure I have in being able to accept the kind invitation of Mr. Morris and Mrs. Langley and Officers of the Association, to be entertained hospitably at tea and for the opportunity of meeting and seeing you all. I have had the privilege also of seeing something of the work you did in the New Territories."

Continuing Sir Richard said that he had spent a day in the New Territories under the escort of Dr. A. R. Wellington who had very kindly shown him the dispensaries and the welfare centres and had indicated also the vast extent of the numerous activities in which the Brigade was involved throughout the Colony.

An Important Remark.

"I was most interested," proceeded Sir Richard, "with the orderliness and cleanliness and the general organization of all you have undertaken. Now that is a very important remark in this sense:—That by orderliness, by cleanliness and by organization, you carry with you not only a message of thanks from the general public, but also a message of appreciation to the Brigade, but to all with whom each and all of you come into contact."

"The extent, therefore, of your most beneficent activities is very great indeed and I congratulate the Commissioner and the officers and members of the Brigade, in that such a tribute should be paid to you so sincerely. All of your activities cost money and I think a word, not a word, but a tribute of thanks, is necessary to all the philanthropists for their generosity in supporting this movement. (Applause.)"

"They are translating their wealth and their goods into generous directions which are the source of extremely beneficent activities. It is a far better way for some of the money to be spent than many ways that we all know of."

"Now, Mr. Commissioner if I may I will read to you all the message I have the pleasure of imparting from the Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade in London."

The Special Message.

Sir Richard then read the message which was as follows: "We have in Hongkong a very flourishing organization which is most active in a variety of directions, some of which are unusual and have been outside the scope of Ambulance work proper but it is all carried out with efficient recognition and encouragement (applause). There is in Hongkong in the person of Mr. Alfred Morris, a very officer of the Order and a very devoted assistant in Mrs. Langley, the officers who have carried on and organized this flourishing organization."

"We should like you to tell Mr. Morris, his officers and members of the Brigade how greatly we appreciate their tremendous enthusiasm and activity and the many accomplishments which brought the work to such a high state of efficiency and such a flourishing position in Hongkong."

Concluding Sir Richard said that this was a message which he thought should be a great encouragement to them all. He hoped it would be. The work they were undertaking, beginning as it was, was only its beginning. There was ample scope for several Mr. Morris. He hoped he saw among the members of the Brigade present, many budding Mr. Morrises."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MENTAL STAINS CANNOT BE REMOVED BY TIME, NOR WASHED AWAY BY ANY WATERS.—Cicero.

The Bishop of Hongkong will not hold the usual discussion class to-morrow, nor on the following Friday, January 5.

One case of small-pox, five cases of diphtheria with two deaths (one imported), two cases of typhoid (one imported), one death from meningitis, and 41 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities last week. On Wednesday one case of typhoid was also reported.

Madam Lottie Gordon has arranged a fine programme for Tuesday next at the Allie Music Room, at 5.30 p.m. Madam Gordon will play a Bachmann Chopin piano group, in addition to repeating (by request) her Australian compositions and the Navy (also written by her). Songs will be rendered by Mrs. Wilcox and other singers, also a French recitation by Madame Dobson. The proceeds will be in aid of local charity funds, and the free musical education of young artists.

GUESTS OF NAVY.

HONGKONG CHILDREN AT OFFICERS' PARTY

Pirates landed in Hongkong at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and carried off 100 children.

But the pirates were not from Bias Bay nor were the children taken for ransom. It was the occasion of the annual children's party on board H.M.S. Medway and the "pirates" were really naval officers who hit upon this novel idea for the entertainment of the kiddies.

All was excitement at Queen's Pier shortly before 8 o'clock a lifeboat, garishly decorated, and flying the "skull and cross-bones" came in sight.

The cries of the children, as the boat tied up, did not come from any sense of terror. Hastily they scrambled in and were transported to the naval anchorage, where the giant submarine mother ship was moored.

On arrival they were met by the rest of the pirate gang, who deprived them of their outward garments. They were then taken in to the Pirates Den, to be supplied with chocolates and other delicacies to gladden the hearts of any child.

Once on board, they soon lost their shyness, and readily took to the various entertainments supplied for them. The Shute, Miniature Aeroplane, and the submarine submarine kept them out of mischief till the "Star turn" of the Oswald decided to entertain them with a ventriloquist turn.

At about 4.15 the children were eyeing the huge assortment of sandwiches and cakes on the tables in the dining room. After tea, the entire party ascended to the Officers' lounge, where a magnificent Christmas tree had been planted, loaded with toys, chocolates and everything else a tree should be loaded with.

Father Christmas, amid shrieks of delight, descended from one of the hatch covers, in a cloud of snow. The presents for the children came tumbling down after him.

The children were escorted home in the lifeboat soon afterwards, thoroughly happy.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
Paris.....	83.15/32	83.31/32
Geneva.....	10.92	10.92 1/2
Berlin.....	13.00 1/4	13.72 1/2
Helsingfors.....	220 1/4	220 1/4
Oulu.....	10.90	10.90
Athens.....	570	570
Milan.....	62.5/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3.13/16	1/3 1/3
New York.....	5.10 1/4	5.08
Amsterdam.....	8.13 1/4	8.15
Vienna.....	20 1/4	20 1/4
Pague.....	100 1/4	110 1/4
Madrid.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	550	550
Hongkong.....	1/5.7/16	1/5.7/16
Brussels.....	23.53	23.59
Stockholm.....	10.30 1/4	10.39 1/4
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	100 1/4	100 1/4
Rio.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Panama.....	1/2 1/4	1 1/4
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	240
Montreal.....	6.10	5.08 1/4
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18.15/16
Silver (forward).....	18.13/16	19
War Loan.....	101 1/4	101.1/16

—British Wireless.

RECORD IN SERVICE.

SENIOR METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE RESIGNS

London, Dec. 28. The Senior Metropolitan Police Magistrate, Mr. Frederick Mead, who is 86 years old, has resigned from the office which he has held since 1889.—British Wireless.

COMPANY MEETING

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1922), LTD.

A small deficit on the year's working was revealed at the seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922), Limited, held at the head office of the company in National Bank Building, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday at 3 p.m. There were present Mr. A. L. Shilders (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. M. Churn (Directors), Mr. D. W. Manton (Consulting Engineer), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary), and Messrs. J. Topplin, H. Braga, A. M. Braga, Tso Tsan-tai, F. J. Tavarres, and I. W. Shewan (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman, addressing the meeting, said: "Gentlemen,—The accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will take them as read. The balance sheet of Working Account, after allowing \$25,514.00 for depreciation and also General Managers' Commission, amounts to \$7,342.52, as against \$8,122.72 for the previous year. The Profit and Loss Account, you will observe, shows a debit balance of \$97.40, as compared with a credit balance of \$20,771.39 last year. Revenue has dropped by Straits \$3,134.00 during the year, and as the average exchange rate has been higher the figures in Hongkong dollars have been adversely affected."

Fuel Change Contemplated. The number of units sold for lighting is down by 10%, and although power units are up by 1.3%, combined revenue is lower by 7%. So far there is no sign of improvement in trade in Sandakan. The available supplies of sawlust and firewood for fuel are decreasing, and we are now considering the generating cost, but close attention is being given to the efficiency of the plant in order to keep the fuel bill as low as possible. It may be found economical to run the light load period with an oil engine, but we are faced with higher generating costs in any event."

Our Manager and Resident Engineer reports that the plant, buildings and distribution system are in a good state of repair and efficiency. I must refrain from prophesying about the immediate future of the company, but I venture to hope that business cannot get any worse. Exchange and fuel costs are factors which may affect our current year's results, and I hope the Government and community of Sandakan will give us their fullest possible support in our endeavours to supply light and power at fair rates, considering the limited field of our disposal."

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when that has been seconded I will endeavour to answer any questions from shareholders. Mr. J. P. Braga seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa were re-elected Directors on the basis of Mr. Tso Tsan-tai, seconded by Mr. J. Tavarres.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-appointed Auditors to the Company at a remuneration of \$350 each, on the motion of Mr. H. Braga, seconded by Mr. J. Topplin.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Mr. Lewis' Captain Cook went very nicely when he covered three quarters of a mile in 30-1-00, and 1-30 3/5, a very level gallop, and Mrs. Lewis' St. Joan also impressed me very much when she negotiated a similar distance in 33-1-04-1-32.

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CLAIM DENIED.

JUDGE COMMENTS ON DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

"This is a bad case and defendant has in fact committed perjury," said the Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday, when he made an order for immediate execution of a judgment in favour of Koh Yuk-chen, of 15, Nam Kwai-long Street, who claimed the sum of \$500 as an acknowledgment dated March 1, 1933, signed by Slow Man-choy, alias S. Kenny, defendant. Mr. P. H. Sinn appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. H. G. Lowe represented the defendant.

Defendant in his evidence declared that he did not borrow a sum of \$500 from the plaintiff on March 1 and that the signature on the acknowledgment was not his. Witness denied having signed any receipt but after interrogation by His Honour finally admitted that the signature on the receipt was his.

His Honour gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, and made an order for immediate execution.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE S.S. CARTHAGE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programmes.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 10th. of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the S.S. Carthage Orchestra.

9-10.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
Orchestra—Lo Prince Igor—March (Borodine).
Orchestra—Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
Song—Mignon—Polonaise (I'm Fair) (Tianie) (Thomas).
Song—Mireille—Valse (Gentle Bird of the Morning) (Luella Melius).

Orchestra—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg).
Arthur de Greef (Piano) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro, molto moderato.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegro moderato.

Song—A Song of Tender Memories ("Fagilacti"—Leoncavallo).
Song—A Word, Allow Me! ("Fagilacti"—Leoncavallo).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Orchestra—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven, Op. 67).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro con brio.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—Allegro.

4th Movement—Allegro.
(This Suite has been kindly loaned by a Listener).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

TRAINING TRIALS

(Continued from Page 8.)

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R. ABBIT DEBATES INTERESTING CRICKET POINT

FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

NAVY AND ARMY DRAW IN CHARITY MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Depressing conditions spoilt both the attendance and the football at yesterday's charity match at Sookunpoo between the Army and Navy. Nevertheless, in spite of the driving rain (I imagine it fell heavier at Sookunpoo than in the City), the event was carried through according to schedule, and those who braved the elements to fill the stand were rewarded with an interesting game of football.

It was hoped that this match would act as a curtain-raiser to the Navy's Lai Wah engagement to-morrow, but unhappily they had to field a depleted team, and it is therefore hardly fair to draw comparisons or conclusions. The result—a draw of two goals each—was entirely fitting. Albeit the Army had to make a smart recovery to save the game, for the Navy were two up at one stage.

Apart from the introduction of Mullane for Allen, the Army turned out as advertised, but the Navy were forced to effect changes. Pepper coming in for Liddington in goal, Blair taking McGuire's place at centre-half and Fairless deputising for Hudspeth on the right wing.

The effect the overhead and ground conditions had on the players was an illuminating example of the drawback of Hongkong's usually fine football weather. Players become so accustomed to hard grounds, that immediately the surface is drenched, they are comparatively helpless.

The most noticeable defect on both sides yesterday was lack of ball control and of adaptability to the conditions.

The sliding tackle, almost essential on such a ground, was completely ignored, and as quick turning and recovery were rendered difficult, defenders were constantly being beaten for possession.

It was surprising that no more than four goals were scored. The opportunities were there, but care-



An exciting scene around the Navy goal during yesterday's match, showing Blair and his colleagues clearing from a strong Army attack. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

corner kicks. In view of the state of the ball, were astonishingly fine. Ridley was steady throughout but he made the one big mistake of trying to keep the ball close, when conditions demanded that it should be swung about. Harris of the Borderers committed the same fault, and McQuade was little better in this respect. Had the Army wingers been kept supplied with long forward passes, they would, I am convinced, have won. The short inter-passing in the centre of the field was invariably nipped in the bud by the watchful James and West.

Cork played a brainy game at centre-half, and he is, in my respects one of the most polished pivots in local football. He had Langmead and Smith fairly bottled up, but was little less successful against the wily Barnett, who was the best forward on the field, though badly supported.

SMITH DISAPPOINTS. Mullane performed extraordinarily well, especially when it is taken into consideration that he had to look after the best Navy wing. It must also be taken into consideration that Dudley helped him with some good, hard spoiling work.

Morrison and Podmore completed the subjugation of the right wing. Incidentally this was the poorest display I have seen Smith give this season, and Fairless is not quite in the same class as Hudspeth.

Apart from Barnett who was always attractive when possessing the ball, the Navy forwards did

KEEP 'EM OUT NAVY

WEEK-END SOCCER.

Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association notifies that the Lincolns will play the East Lancs in a first division match on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow, kick-off at 4 p.m.

For the Children's Play-ground match on Monday, the Hon. Sir Thos. Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., will kick off at 3.30 p.m. on the Club ground.

VETERAN WINS AGAIN

FLOTILLA LEAGUE POINTS

H.M.S. Veteran followed up their China Fleet Football League victory of Wednesday, with a win in the Flotilla League yesterday, when they garnered two points at the expense of H.M.S. Whitshed by two goals to nil.

The game was evenly contested, the winners netting goal in each half. Flint put them ahead before the interval, and Blimmer placed the issue beyond doubt in the concluding stages.

M.C.C. WINS EASILY.

Calcutta, Dec. 28. In a one-day match played here, the Marylebone tourists easily defeated an Anglo-Indian and Indian team by eight wickets. The home eleven scored only 123 runs in their innings and the M.C.C. required a short time only to knock up the necessary total. They scored 125 for the loss of two wickets.

FLAT-RACING REVIEW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Darling, Frank Butters, Joe Lawson, Captain Boyd-Rochford, and Jack Jarvis. This year Fred Darling heads the list, turning the tables on Frank Butters to whom he was second last year. Darling found some bitter mixed with his sweets, a notable case being that of Manitoba, who was assessed by Mr. Fawcett as the best two-year-old colt of 1932, but whose displays in the classic races this year were deplorable.

BRILLIANT MYROBELLA. Classic honours proved beyond the grasp of Myrobella, who plainly showed in the One Thousand that she doesn't get much further than six furlongs. Over this latter distance and over a furlong less, however, she showed all her old dazzling speed. She is, we understand, to be kept in training for another season. Darling trains a useful lot of two-year-olds, and they should do the yearlings well next year.

Mr. Lambton, who severs his connection with Stanley House on the last day of the present year, occupies third place, while Captain Boyd-Rochford keeps Joe Lawson out of fourth position.

THE JOCKEYS.

As for the jockeys, what can be said save that it was a case of Richards first and the rest nowhere? Richards will again be riding first jockey for Bechampton next season, and we see no reason why he should not retain his supremacy for some years yet, as he is never likely to become really heavy. "Rufus" Bensley and Carlsake both show excellent averages, and Steve Donoghue, Nevett, Fox, Weston, Perryman, Johnnie Dines, and Ray have all done well. Though a veteran, Donoghue retains all his old skill, and his ride on Colombo at Kempton was a masterpiece.

Of the apprentices, E. Smith has done best, and it seems quite safe to prophesy a brilliant career for this lad if he keeps a level head.

In from Skinner's centre, and he increased the margin to two goals after the change over by walking Fairless's centre into the net.

The Army replied through Mathias who cut in and beat Pepper from close range, whilst before the end Ridley broke the side of the net when he passed the goalkeeper with a rasping ground shot from a difficult angle.

An entertaining diversion was created before the start of the match by a musical programme given by a massed Marine band who at half-time smartly carried out formation marching on the ground.

Admiral Sir Frederic Droyer kicked off after being presented to the teams. Capt. Haguo efficiently refereed the match.

QUARTER DECK WIN RETURN MATCH

Kent Daymen Rather Unlucky

Despite the weather, the Daymen of the Kent played the Quarter Deck of the Kent in a return football match yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard ground and lost by three goals to one. The Quarter Deck were much better represented this time and had four of the Ship's players.

The Quarter Deck started the attack and opened the scoring through Flindall, who headed in from a corner. Nothing could stop Flindall, who again broke through to find the net. For the rest of the first half, the play was mostly in the Daymen's half. Holden continually being called upon to save.

The first half closed with the Quarter Deck leading two nil. The second half saw the Daymen come into their own, and it was only sheer misfortune which prevented them from scoring. They had the majority of the play, yet the only time the Quarter Deck approached their goal, the defence was pierced.

Sprunt, however, managed to break through before the final whistle to score the loser's only goal.

LADIES' GOLF.

Championship Commences In January Next.

In the Happy Valley Knock-out competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Mrs. Lissaman beat Mrs. Leigh Garner by three up and two to play.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw has been made for the Championship as follows: Byes into second round—Mrs. Redmond, v. Mrs. Turbott; Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. LaFont; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Morrison;

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Byes into Second Round—Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Mackie; Mrs. MacBrayne v. Mrs. Tottenham; Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Stevenson.

The first round match is to be played by January 15; the second round matches by January 20; the third round by February 9; the fourth round by February 23 and the final by March 10.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

A Bogey Competition will be held on the New Course at Fanling on January 30.

"ROSE CUP"

Entries are invited for the "Mrs. S. B. C. Rose Cup" which is open to all members of the Ladies' Section. The cup is not to be won outright but to remain in the possession of the winner for one year. The competition will be over match play over the New Course at Fanling. Entries will close on January 8, 1934. Lists are posted in the Club Houses at Fanling and Happy Valley.

WHERE SHOULD THE UMPIRE STAND?

TRIANGULAR GAMES DISCUSSED IN DETAIL

YESTERDAY'S ASTONISHING EXHIBITION

(By R. Abbit)

There has been a great deal of very enjoyable cricket played over the Christmas holidays and the game may now be said to have got fairly off the mark after the invariable dislocation caused by the Interport Matches. I have already dealt with the most important game, between the Army and the Club. This is the first of the Triangular Tournament. The Kowloon Cricket Club has developed enormously in recent years and they have hit on the happy idea of playing the Service side which was not out at the H.K.C.C. Ground. To-morrow and on Sunday they take on the Army—their ground is busy with the Children's Sports on New Year's Day—while on Boxing Day they played the Navy.

K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Kowloon side was not entirely at full strength as Willis Hung, Jax, and Lewis were not playing, but they included Major Bonavia who had been left out of the Army team. Kowloon batted first and, after Teddy Fincher had been sent back early, a fine stand ensued between Ernie Fincher and Stapleton. The latter, as usual, started slowly but he bricked up later on and had seven boundaries in his innings of fifty-one. Fincher played very nice cricket and made seventy-eight, including eleven fours, before being caught off A. B. Large, who bowled very steadily and well. His final figures were 21—5—57—4, which in a total of two hundred and nine for six were pretty good. Richards (18—4—40—2) also bowled steadily though not so successfully. None of the other bowlers met with success, Bonavia at the end of the innings played free cricket for thirty-four not out in which were five fours. Fincher then made a very sporting declaration giving the Navy fair time in which to get the runs.

A RACE FOR RUNS.

The Navy went for the runs and most of them got a few, though Stevenson, who was perhaps unlucky to lose the decision in the matter of stumping, Fielding, and Cheyne did not come off. But, with five down for a hundred and three, Larkin, who was hitting hard, took charge and over forty were added for the sixth wicket, and when Browning joined him the runs were hit off without fussy and the K.C.C. have to blame themselves as they dropped Larkin (no, I cannot write it) times. But he had eleven boundaries in his seventy-six not out. Browning also seems to have been somewhat violent as he had a six, a five, and four fours in his forty-one not out. All agree in saying it was a most interesting match and from the teams playing I know it was a most sporting one. I wish some of these clever scientists could teach me how to be in two places in one time.

A CURIOUS POINT.

I believe it was during the play of this match that a curious (though definitely not controversial) point arose as to the position where the umpire shall stand. Apparently a bowler was bowling left arm round very close to the wicket, with a straight run up to the wicket. The umpire was standing pretty close up to the stumps at the bowler's end. (There is, mark you no question of a left hander to the position where the umpire shall stand. Apparently a bowler was bowling left arm round very close to the wicket, with a straight run up to the wicket. The umpire was standing pretty close up to the stumps at the bowler's end. (There is, mark you no question of a left hander to the position where the umpire shall stand. Apparently a bowler was bowling left arm round very close to the wicket, with a straight run up to the wicket. The umpire was standing pretty close up to the stumps at the bowler's end. 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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Discovered—the real “co-starring” team of the screen! It is Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, to be seen in “Tugboat Annie” at the Queen’s Theatre from Sunday, their first appearance together since “Min and Bill.” “When they co-star it means they co-star,” explains Mervyn Le Roy, famous director of “Little Caesar” and “Gold Diggers of 1933” and other hits, who directed the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. “There is a sense of completeness in their work because they work together and share honours. Neither ever thinks about taking a scene—they just think of being natural and making their audiences believe their characters. Their personalities are totally different and their methods of characterizations equally at variance, but together they make a team so satisfying that ever since ‘Min and Bill’ there has been a popular clamour for them.” In the new picture Miss Dressler plays the redoubtable feminine tugboat skipper of Norman Reilly Raine’s Saturday Evening Post stories, and Beery is seen as Captain Terry, the shiftless husband and father who, when the moment comes, makes an amazing and dramatic sacrifice for his loved ones. Hilarious comedy, thrills of the sea, and an amazing dramatic climax feature the new picture. Much of its action was filmed at Seattle Harbour, locale of the original stories. Miss Dressler guides a tug to the rescue through storm-churned seas, saves a great liner, and in between engages in excruciating spats with her help-mate.

“There Goes the Bride”

Some years ago an unknown chorus girl was given the leading part in Andre Charlot’s revue, where she made an overnight “hit.” From the Prince of Wales’s Theatre to the London Pavilion as a Cochran star is a big jump, yet that is what she achieved. “Wake Up and Dream,” the revue in which she was starred, Recently London saw her in the Gaiety success, “Hold My Hand” where she was tremendously successful. She is Jessie Matthews, who will be seen at the King’s Theatre next Sunday in “There Goes the Bride.”

“Ladies Must Love”

A cat’s neck is a strange place for a diamond bracelet but it is a stranger place for a girl’s garter! On the terrace of a New York penthouse one evening a rich young man offered a girl a sparkling bracelet “just as a remembrance,” but the girl had a conscience, and refused the costly bauble, which the young man then slipped around her cat’s neck. The girl shared the penthouse with whom the girl shared the penthouse had nothing even faintly resembling a conscience and they had been listening behind the party open doors leading into the apartment. Calling the cat inside, they quickly substituted a garter for the bracelet. But their turned out to be dangerous curves ahead, and a feminine free-for-all that completely wrecked the beautiful apartment. This is a part of “Ladies Must Love,” Universal’s gay, wise-cracking musical comedy now playing the King’s Theatre. The blonde June Knight is seen as the girl with a conscience and Neil Hamilton is the lover, while the ruthless “ladies of the evening” are played by Dorothy Burgess, Sally O’Neil and Mary Carlisle.

“Deluge”

Realistic scenes of the destruction of modern civilization by a complete inundation of the world by a mammoth tidal wave, and views of majestic structures crumbling to waste before the onslaught of earth tremors, are among the spectacular sequences in a motion picture that has just reached the screen. Through modern scientific photography and skillfully designed sets, S. Fowler Wright’s story of the world’s demolition is vividly presented in “Deluge,” an RKO-Radio picture showing at the Central Theatre. After the “deluge” three hundred survivors start to lay the foundation for a new civilization, while Martin Webster and Claire Arlington find themselves isolated together in a small island. Martin starts to reconstruct his life with the girl he has come to love, believing his wife Helen killed in the “deluge.” When the couple discovers Helen alive, a climactic conflict arises. The roles of the triangle are portrayed by Sidney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and Peggy Shannon.

A FATAL QUARREL

HOKLOS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Lower court proceedings were commenced at the Kowloon Magistrate’s yesterday afternoon against Tong Ping and Chan Shun, two Hoklo cloth-dyers, who were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of manslaughter. The case arose out of a quarrel between the two defendants and a Cantonese fook, who died an hour later as the result of a ruptured spleen.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., and Detective-Inspector Dorling were in charge of the case for the prosecution. Outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said the two defendants and the deceased, Wong Sung-lai, were employed as cloth-dyers by the Tai Hing Dyeing Works, in Kowloon City. There were ten Cantonese workmen and five Hoklos, and in addition to these there were four women employed by the works.

It appeared that at 11 a.m. on December 15, the first defendant and deceased had a quarrel over some work. Witnesses would say they were seen tugging at a roll of cloth, and it was alleged that the first defendant struck deceased with a bamboo pole and the latter retaliated by throwing a tray of empty rice bowls at defendant. When the two men were fighting, the second defendant came out, being also armed with a bamboo pole. It was alleged that he also took part in the assault.

Man Succumbs

When the two defendants walked away, there was nothing to indicate that they knew of the condition of the deceased, who suddenly collapsed and commenced to vomit. He was taken into a shed and placed in a bed, but died about an hour later.

So far as the Police were aware, there had not been any previous animosity between the parties and certainly no previous quarrel between the Hoklos and the Cantonese.

Giving evidence, Dr. K. H. Utley testified that he performed a post mortem examination on the deceased. An external examination revealed that defendant was not strong. On the chest was a vertical graze and another one two inches further to the right. On the abdomen there was another between the lowest rib and the pelvis.

There was no sign of injury over the spleen.

Internally, the lungs were healthy, but the heart was diseased due to chronic malaria. In the abdominal cavity were two pints of blood, while the spleen itself weighed one pound as compared with the normal weight of four ounces of that of an adult. It was very enlarged, unhealthy, flabby and dark in colour. On the outer surface of the spleen was a three-inch tear which extended into the substance of the spleen.

The cause of death was haemorrhage due to rupture of the spleen.

Questioned as regards the state of the spleen, witness said it was so unhealthy that it did not require a severe blow to injure it. He had heard cases of spleens rupturing spontaneously, and he would expect a spleen of the type in question to be liable to such spontaneous rupture.

Further questioned, Dr. Utley said there was positively no external sign of injury above the spleen. The injury might have been caused by anything from a spontaneous rupture to a severe poke over the spleen.

The appearance of the deceased was that of a very unhealthy man, so much so that if witness had seen him before he died he would have said he was unfit for manual labour.

After further evidence had been given the hearing was adjourned.

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

This is the last of the four interesting hands given to the writer by the team that will represent the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago at the Vanderbilt cup match. It was played by A. B. Brown, a member of the Chicago team when it tied for the Vanderbilt cup the last time the event was played in the west—in 1928. Brown long has been rated one of the outstanding players—not only in Chicago, but in the country.

While South's hand is rather

♠ A K 9 7 3	♥ 3	♦ A K 5 4	♣ 6
♠ Q J 10 5	♥ A 10 9	♦ Q 6	♣ 8 7 4
♠ A J 6	♥ S	♦ 8 7 4	♣ 10 7
♠ 9 8 2	♥ Dealer	♦ J 9	♣ 3

Duplicate—None Vul.
Opening lead—♣ K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Double	Pass	Pass

weak, his partner has bid and re-bid spades and has shown a second suit. Therefore, South is justified in taking the contract to four. In the face of East's bid, and holding four spades to the queen, jack, ten, West hardly can be blamed for doubling the contract.

However, it was the double that gave the situation away and allowed Mr. Brown to make his contract.

The Play

The king of diamonds was opened and followed by another diamond, which Brown, in the North, trumped. A small heart was played and East went in with the ace. He returned another diamond and again Brown trumped.

Declarer now played the jack of hearts and won in dummy with the king. A small trump was played from dummy and West played the queen.

North won the trick with the king. He now led the king of clubs and then a small club, winning in dummy with the queen. At this point, the remaining cards were as follows:

♠ A 9 7	♥ 3	♦ A 6	♣ 10 9 8 7
♠ J 10 5	♥ A 10 9	♦ Q 6	♣ 8 7 4
♠ A J 6	♥ S	♦ 8 7 4	♣ 10 7
♠ 9 8 2	♥ Dealer	♦ J 9	♣ 3

Declarer now led the nine of diamonds from dummy and trumped in his own hand with the seven of spades. He re-entered dummy with the ten of clubs.

The losing heart now was led and West was helpless. If he trumped with an honour, Brown would discard the ace of clubs and win the last two tricks with the ace and nine of spades.

However, if West trumped low, Brown then would win two trump tricks and his contract would be made.

Today's Contract Problem

North and South can make a small slam if they play the hand at the proper suit. With which suit as trump do you think the slam can be made, and why?

♠ J 9 5 4	♥ A K 9 7 5	♦ 10 6	♣ 8
♠ 10 5	♥ 3	♦ A 6	♣ 10 9 8 7
♠ J 10 5	♥ A 10 9	♦ Q 6	♣ 8 7 4
♠ A J 6	♥ S	♦ 8 7 4	♣ 10 7
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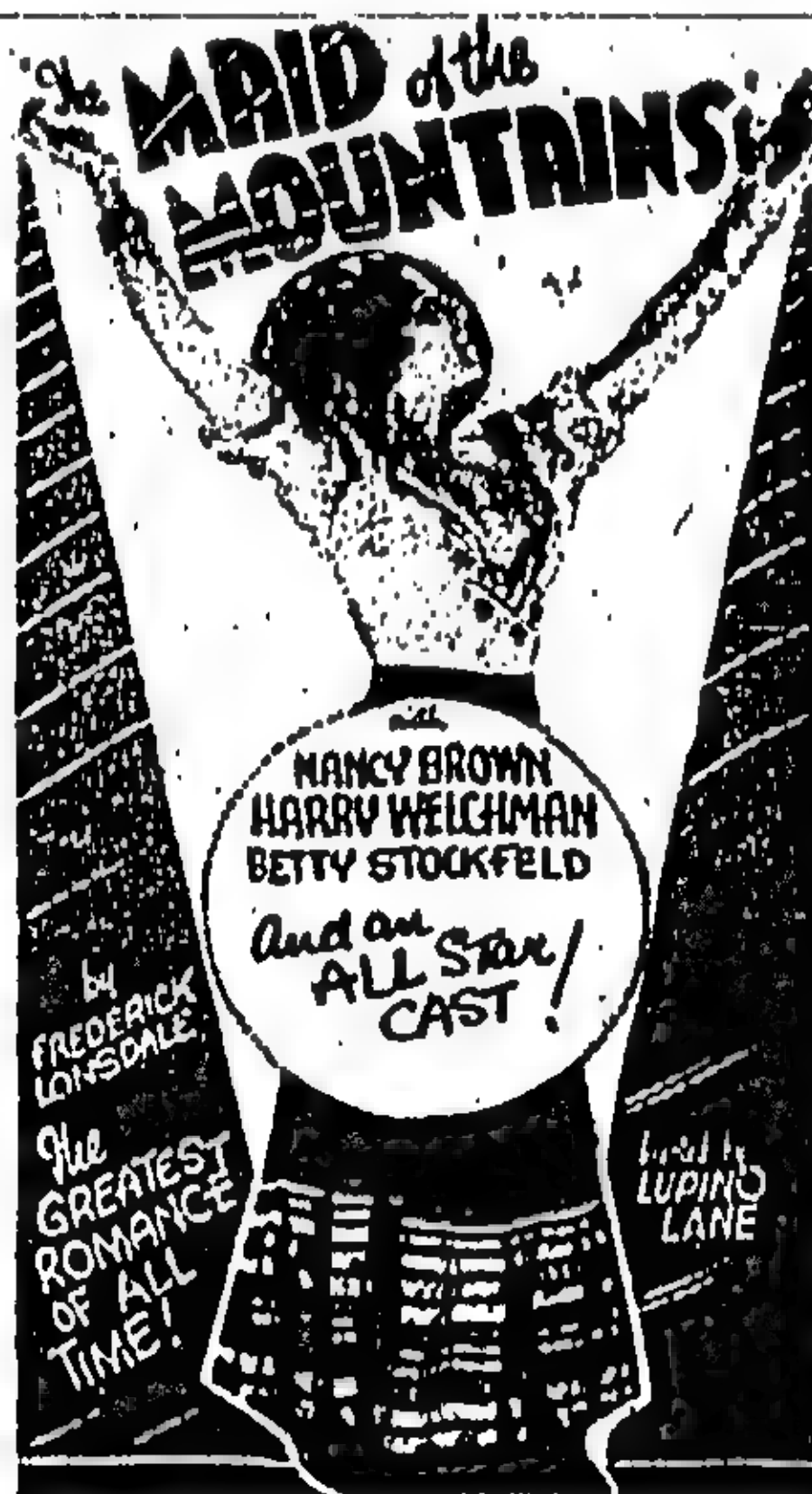
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PUBLIC MONEY

ITEMS FOR MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Votes totalling \$27,705 will go
before the meeting of the Finance
Committee of the Legislative Council
which is to be held this afternoon.
The following memoranda explaining
the items are issued:

Estimates, 1933.
Public Works Department, Other
Charges—14, Upkeep of Motor and
Steam Rollers \$1,200.

Provision made in Estimates (page
92 sub-head 14) \$10,000.

The increased expenditure is
principally due to heavy repairs and
replacements which were found
necessary at the annual examination
of the rollers.

Education Department—10, In-
cidental Expenses \$600.

Provision made in Estimates (page
73 sub-head 10) \$8,000.

This vote was reduced by \$200 as
compared with the 1932 figure. One
new school (the Junior Technical)
required unforeseen expenditure from
this vote.

Botanical and Forestry Depart-
ment—12, Protection of Plantations.
Service of a Public Works Depart-
ment lorry \$30.

Provision made in Estimates (page
71 sub-head 12) \$1,500.

The usual transport not being
available a special lorry had to be
obtained and paid for on one occasion
for the conveyance of foresters to the
scene of a hill fire.

Botanical and Forestry Depart-
ment—15, Upkeep of Car. Upkeep
of department car \$10.

Provision made in Estimates (page
71 sub-head 15) \$1,000.

Repairs which were necessary for
keeping the department car in running
order had to be carried out.

Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigade—Special Expenditure.
Motor Turntable, Water Tower and
Fire Escape \$23,000.

The Motor Turntable, Water Tower
and Fire Escape were ordered through
the Crown Agents in 1932 and a vote
of \$60,000 was provided in 1932
Estimates.

Of this sum only \$32,510.56 was
paid last year. A vote of \$28,000 is
therefore requested to meet the
balance of the cost of the machine.

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JAPAN DESIRES POSTPONEMENT

Tokyo, Dec. 28.
It is reliably reported that the
Japanese Government has decided to
instruct its delegation at Delhi to
request the Indian Government to
suspend application of the new
proposals carried pending amicable
settlement by negotiations.—
Reuter.

Emergency Measures.

Osaka, Dec. 28.
An emergency conference was
held this afternoon by the Spin-
ners' Association, the Cotton Tex-
tile Exporters' Association and
the Raw Cotton Buyers' Association,
and it was decided to order the
withdrawal of Japan's dele-
gates from the trade parley now
in progress at Delhi before the
end of the year, after seeking an
understanding with the Govern-
ment.—Reuter.

Legislature—7, Transport \$5.
Provision made in Estimates (page
10 sub-head 7) \$50.

Travelling expenses for messengers
and coolies were formerly paid from
sub-head 5, (Incidental Expenses) but
from May this year all such expendi-
ture has been charged to sub-head 7
(Transport), causing a slight excess
on this vote.

Police Force—17, Light and Elec-
tric Fans \$1,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page
47 sub-head 17) \$40,000.

Owing to more electric current and
gas being consumed than was
estimated for, due to additional
rented quarters, and increased require-
ments in connection with the new No.
2 Police Station, the vote of \$40,000
is exhausted.

Fire Brigade—7, Light and Elec-
tric Fans \$500.

Provision made in Estimates (page
37 sub-head 7) \$4,000.

Owing to more electric current and
gas being consumed than was
estimated for, due to additional
rented quarters, the vote of \$4,000 is
exhausted.

Total \$27,705.00.

CREDITORS ANGRY

REICHSBANK ATTITUDE CRITICISED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28.
The British long term and
medium term Creditors' Commit-
tee has sent a letter to Doctor
Schacht, President of the Reichs-
bank, protesting against the treat-
ment accorded to the views of
creditors' representatives at a re-
cent meeting in Berlin.

The Committee states they ex-
pected some respect would be paid
to their observations and they can-
not see what useful purpose was
served by bringing representatives
to Berlin merely to await a deci-
sion apparently predetermined by
the Reichsbank.

British Securities.

Calculations of Stock Exchange
securities by the Bankers' Maga-
zine show that the value of 365
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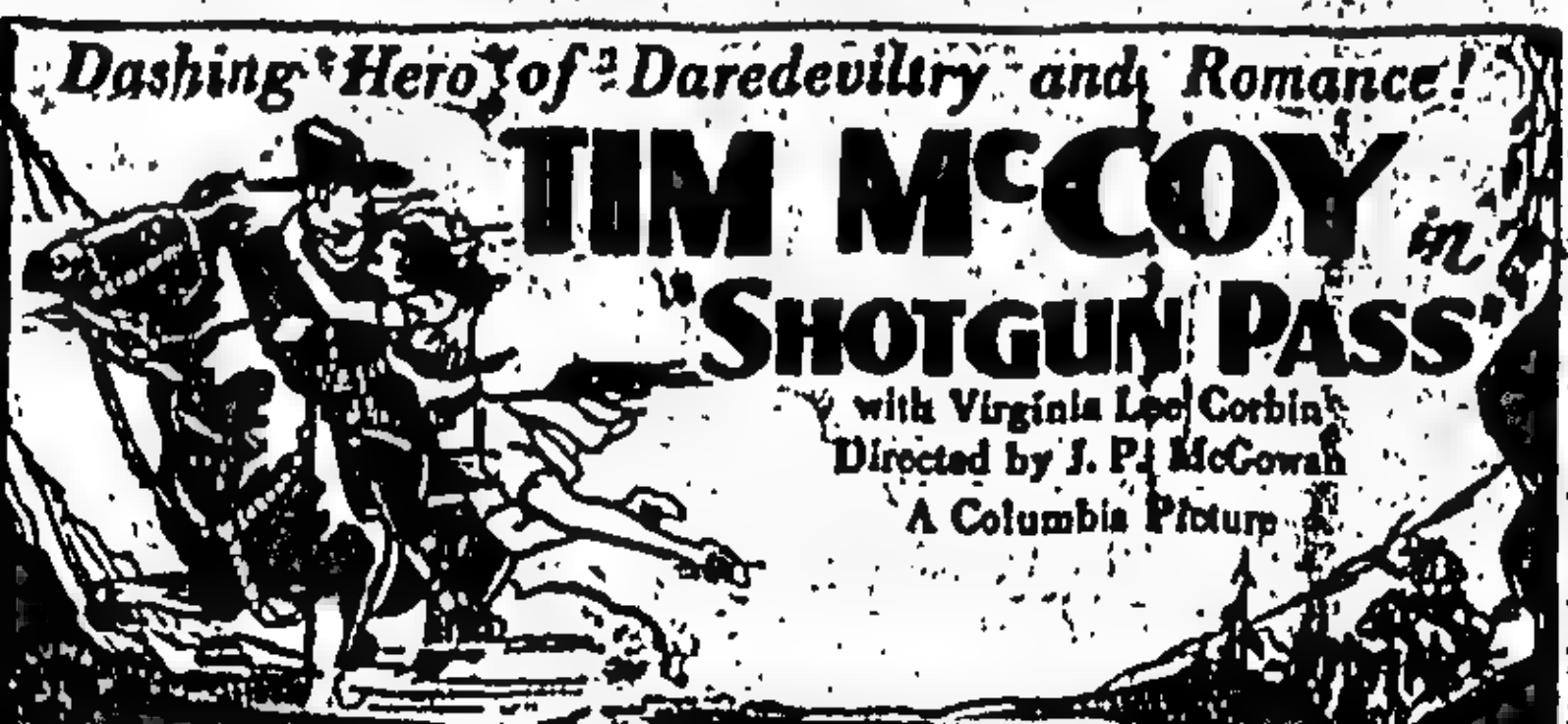


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YOUR CHILDREN.
What Putting on "Front" Means to Child

— By Olive Roberts Barton

Our greatest course is paying too much attention to what people think.

We make any sacrifice to the great god "front." Many of our homes are, if not actually whitened sepulchres, at least one colour on the outside and another inside.

Think it over—lan't almost the closest thing to our hearts the desire to create an impression with our neighbours?

Naturally, we have a certain pride, and we also cherish a strong feeling for privacy, both admirable and forgivable enough at most times. But when they begin to interfere with the truth, honesty, and direct living, then they are costing too much and cease to be virtues.

Losing Child's Self-Respect

One of the many tolls they take is the self-respect of our children. And it is deplorable that many parents who won't condone a lie at any other time, demand that their families go out and tell fairy tales about home.

John Smith needs new tires on his car. He hasn't been able to use it for a month. "Remember, Jack," he warns his son, "if Mr. Jones says anything about the car, tell him I hurt my foot and can't drive it."

Children hate these lies. Yet we always think of them as allies, that they, too, are sensitive about money scarcity. As a matter of fact, they are not—unless we make them so.

Lean times have had one good result; they have made us a brotherhood in trouble. It is not as important to-day what Mr. and Mrs. Jones think as it was a few years ago. We are "pretty sure" that the Joneses, too, don't sleep any too well.

But the habit has been rather deeply set and in spite of the crumbling of false standards, we cannot seem to get away from its evils.

Truth Should Be Told

Mary goes out in Cousin Lou's winter coat. She doesn't mind wearing the coat so much as she minds parading around in false colours. Her mother tells her to say it was one she fixed up. By that time Mary hates the coat and everything about it more than ever.

Whose pride are we trying to shield—theirs or ours? Why not say to Mary, "Just explain to the girls that Lou sent the coat if they ask you. A good many of them have coats like that. You'll all feel better if you tell the truth."

And if Mary wants to continue wearing her own clothes, what is the difference if she prefers them to Cousin Lou's handsomer ones? We lay too much stress on outside opinion—what people think about our possessions and incomes. We make children unhappy in a hundred ways by so doing.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Some Useful "Don'ts"

When it comes to being beautiful, there are as many things you shouldn't do as there are those which you should.

It may sound a little confusing, but the really clever woman figures out all the rules of the beauty game and then does only the things which add to her beauty and charm, avoiding all the factors which might make her less attractive.

For example, knowing where not to put rouge is about as important as knowing just where it should go. If the shape of your face profits by the placement of rouge high on the cheekbones, don't make the mistake of putting it up there one time and down low the next. Don't put rouge on your ears. And don't put it on your chin unless some reliable authority has figured out that it will be flattering to you.

Discretion by Day.

Don't use too much eye make-up in the daytime. Say what you will, evening is really the time for it. Of course, if your brows and lashes are quite colourless, by all means use a little cosmetic dye on them.

Don't dress your hair in an elaborate, hard-to-keep-in-place coiffure when you go to the office. Save it for evening or dress-up occasions and stick to a simple hairdress for business hours.

Don't wear pink rouge with orange lipstick. The tones of your rouge and lipstick should match.

In other words, let your own good taste act as a check on your make-up ideas—the same as it does in your choice of clothes.

RIGHT-RED FELT WITH A BLACK FEATHER-BRUSH ORNAMENTING THE PEAK



RIGHT-A VIGOR BERET OF BLACK FELT WITH GROS-GRAIN TRIMMING.



ABOVE- THE PAPER-BAG CROWN OF BEIGE VELVET WITH BOWS OF BROWN.



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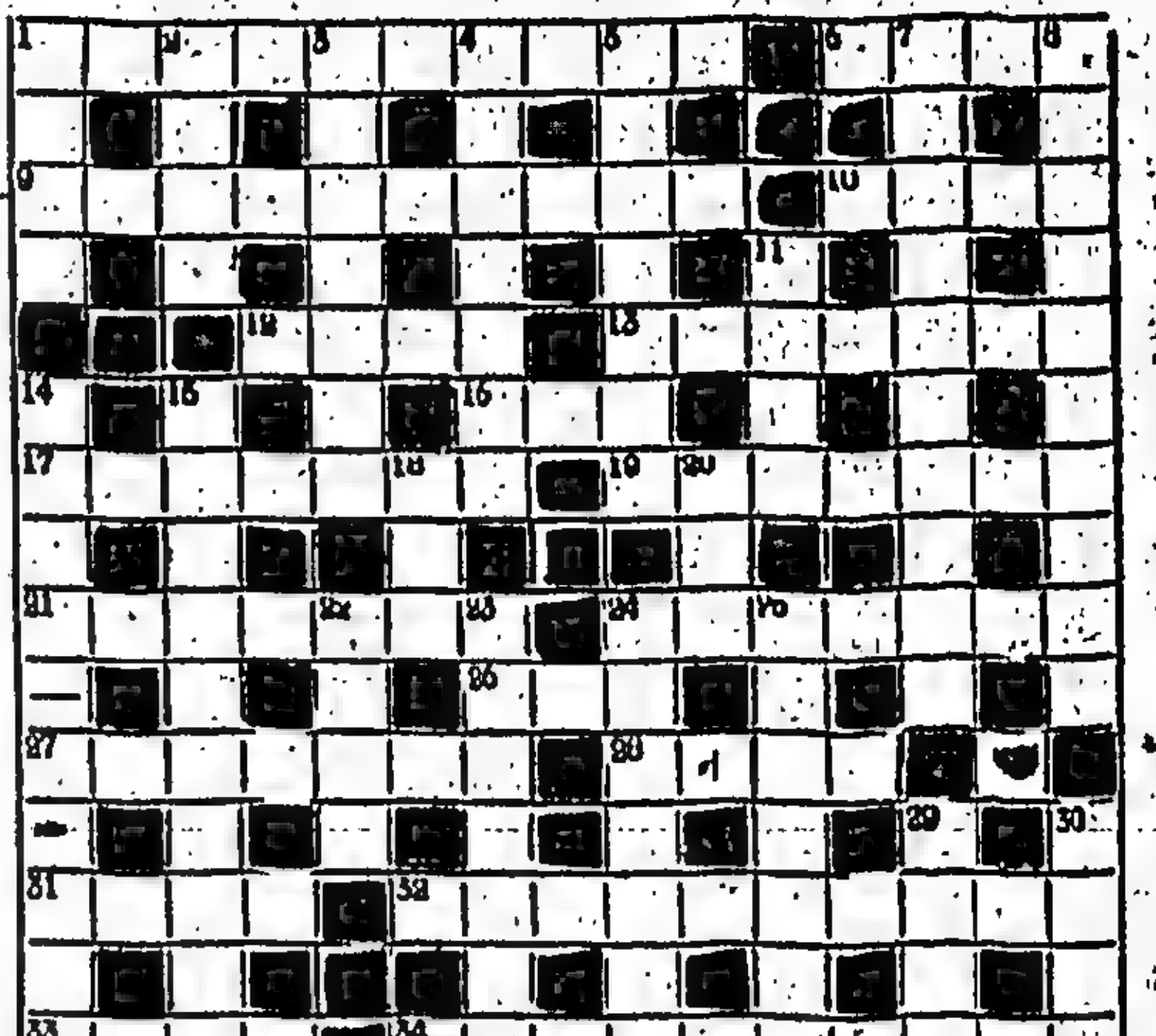
LEFT-BROWN FELT WITH AN ORNAMENT OF ORANGE FEATHERS.



ABOVE-A DINNER CAP OF BLACK VELVET WITH A TINY CRIN VEIL



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Refers to a bicycle, not a castanet-player.
- 6 A demand for money.
- 9 It disposes of the matter, if I tell you it's a gathering.
- 10 You couldn't term it Montague's better half.
- 12 You'd expect this king in chains.
- 13 Croydon, for instance (hyphen).
- 16 And this king is making a noise in Essex.
- 17 "Oh, definitely!"
- 18 Like day, a feature of the time.
- 21 Result of being angered and transformed.
- 24 First cousin of the sponge-cake (two words).
- 26 The honourable end of 7 Down.
- 27 Sounds like squaring-up time.
- 28 Understand, eh?
- 31 Said in a different way, helps.
- 32 Manipulator; he's better, however, with one's inside (hyphen).
- 33 Book of the Bible.
- 34 The French ancestor of a now-reigning Royal Family.

Down

- 1 Sounds a nuisance, this animal!
- 2 I would turn this feature into something audible.
- 3 A bit of needlework—that is bigger when the top is cut off.
- 4 A great War name.
- 5 Wagered (anagram).
- 7 This man does not love us English.
- 8 Rank.
- 11 Fox or rabbit, according to

Romulus's brother.

- 14 Hurry up and guess what weapon it was Ella swallowed.
- 15 It might be part of a bullet in a R.A.M.C. man, or it might be a leading market manipulator: actually it isn't either (hyphen).
- 18 No true head for 8 Down.
- 20 A Nevada girl.
- 22 Fluent.
- 23 The god Eros is hidden in the flower (hyphen).
- 24 "We be net" as the countryman said of his peas (anagram).
- 25 Right at the finish (hyphen).
- 29 Part of a microscope.
- 30 A great lake.

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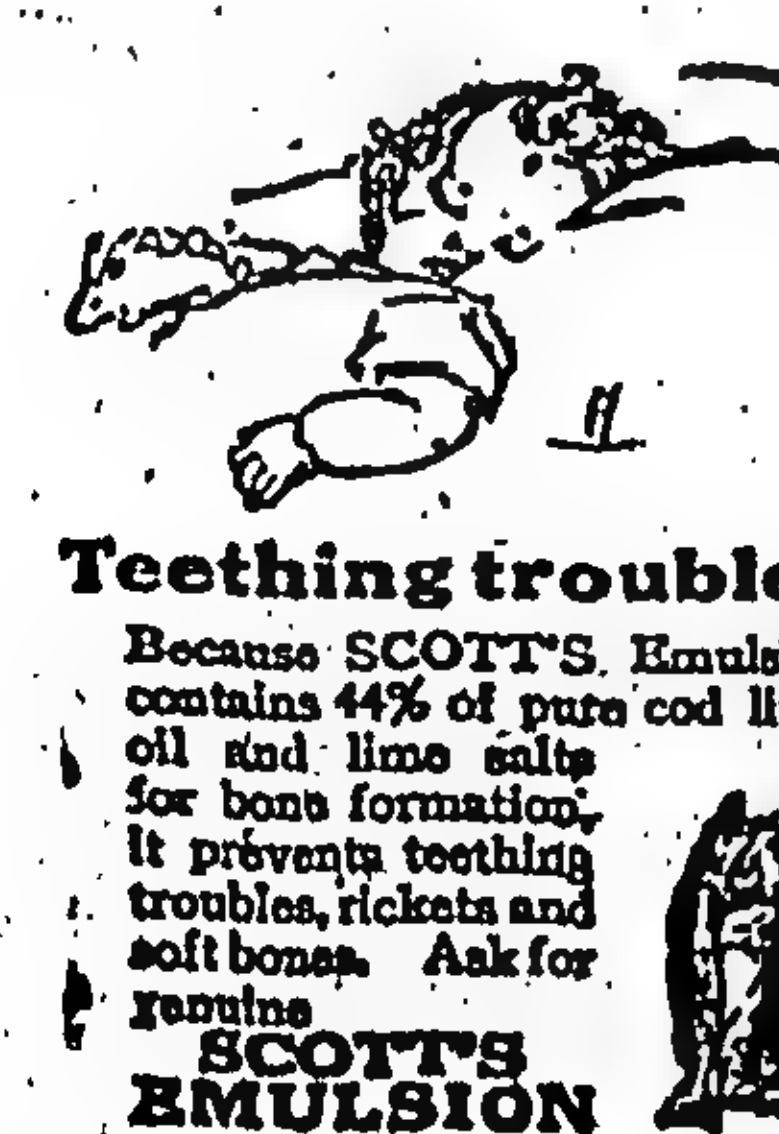


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SO THAT WAS A CLAIMING RACE, HUH?

RIGHT, BOYS!

WELL, I CLAIM A FOUL FER CHARLEY! THAT DARN SORREL NAG KICKED HIM!

HA! HA! HA!

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXX

Bannister stopped backward. There was no change in his expression except that his lips tightened. "So I'm not deceiving you," he said. "You mean you knew—?"

The girl laughed. "I've known all along," she told him. "Remember that day we talked at the hotel? You told me your name was David Bannister. Somehow the name seemed familiar. I couldn't remember at first where I'd heard it. Then when I was in the department store that afternoon I wandered into the book department. There was a picture of you on a table with some of your books. Then of course I knew right away. What did you mean by telling me you were 'nobody of importance'?"

"Oh!" Bannister didn't say any more—just "oh!" After a moment he went on slowly. "When you said I wasn't deceiving you, what you meant was that you knew I write books!"

"Of course! And I've read your books, Mr. Bannister. Both of them. I think they're wonderful!"

"Hardly that."

"Oh, but they are! They seem—so real. The characters, I mean. Maggie and Philip and Sammie. Sammie especially—I think I like him best. You write so beautifully; even the 'ugly parts are beautiful!'"

"Well," said Bannister, smiling, "I'm certainly glad to know I have such an enthusiastic reader."

"I should think all your readers would be enthusiastic."

"They're not," he told her. "Far from it! You should have seen what some of the critics said about 'Far Candle.' They panned it plenty."

"But," the girl defended, "they couldn't have understood it. Why, I thought—"

For several minutes they discussed the merits of Bannister's newest book. He could not help being impressed by her sound literary standards. It added immeasurably to the girl's praise to know that she had read widely, admired many of his favourites among the modern writers, criticized others whose work he con-

sidered negligible.

She turned, resting one arm on the piano, and for the first time he noted the exquisite lines of the girl's throat. Creamy white, rounded. Her cheeks were creamy white, too. That, Bannister felt, should be remedied. A little colour would be an improvement. Studying the girl, he forgot that they were talking about literature.

Her question brought him promptly from his reverie. "What are you going to write about next?" she asked.

Bannister stirred uneasily. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "I haven't been thinking much about writing lately."

He couldn't tell her for the last two months writing had become a nightmare. He couldn't tell her that when he sat down at a desk a vision of Adele Allen came before him, driving away every thought of work. He couldn't tell her of the times he had given up, after hours of desperation, swearing never again to touch a type-writer. Write? Even the word was hateful to him.

"I'm knocking off," he explained. "For a while at least. That's why I came to Tromont."

He was spared further explanations as Kate Hewlett appeared in the doorway. "I heard some music in here," she said, "and it was lovely! You're going to play some more, aren't you, Miss Franco?"

"I'll be glad to," the girl told her. "What would you like to hear?"

"Oh, anything—just so it's music."

Juliet Franco turned again to the piano. She played a waltz with a gay Spanish rhythm and then something in slower tempo, hauntingly and sweet.

"That's lovely," Mrs. Hewlett said. "Just lovely! I don't know how long it's been since anyone's touched that piano. It does sound so good—"

Bannister agreed with her. But it wasn't fair to keep their guest at the piano all evening. He asked Juliet if she would care to play bridge.

"I'm sorry," the girl apologized, "but I'm awfully stupid at bridge. I always have been. If you don't mind I think I'd like to go to my room. That was such a huge meal I ate." She turned to Mrs. Hewlett, smiling. "I'm afraid I'm sleepy."

"Then of course you'll go to your room, my dear," the older woman said. "I hope you get a good night's rest."

A few moments later Juliet left them. Kate Hewlett had taken up her basket of knitting from the table. For 20 minutes there was no sound except the clicking of the knitting needles. Then Mrs. Hewlett said, "David!"

He looked up from his magazine.

"Yes?"

"David, I think Miss Franco is awfully sweet. Where did you say you knew her? Was it in New York?"

"Yes," Bannister told her. "In New York." He returned to his magazine. A minute later he put it aside. "Aunt Kate," he said, "there's one thing I wanted to speak to you about. I want you to be careful not to say anything about this murder to Miss Franco. She's—well, the fact is there's been a loss in her family recently. A close relative. Very sad. That's why I don't think we should say anything to her about such a gruesome subject."

His aunt eyed him for an instant without speaking. Then she said, "Very well, David. I won't mention it."

"Thanks. Ho-hum! Believe I'll go upstairs and turn in. Little sleep might do me good."

"I agree with you," his aunt said tersely.

Bannister said good night and mounted the stairs. He entered his room but seemed in no hurry about going to bed. For a long time he sat, sunk far back in a comfortable old chair. He was looking at the picture of his grandfather on the opposite wall but he did not seem to be seeing it.

Then he went to the desk and rummaged through its drawers. They were in a disordered state and his method of searching for

what he wanted was equally disordered. Old letters, pages of manuscript and clippings from newspapers fell to the floor. Bannister picked them up, jammed them back into the drawer and tried another. For several minutes the search proceeded unprofitably. Suddenly he drew forth an oblong bit of cardboard.

It was the photograph he had found on the floor of Tracy King's apartment, the wedding picture of 30 years ago. Bannister glanced at the bride in her ruffled wedding dress and the bridegroom with his impressive mustache. He turned the picture over and studied the back of the card minutely, but there was nothing to be found there.

Bannister gave it up. He placed the photograph on the desk before him, propping it against a pile of books. Then he sat back and looked at it.

After a while he reached for the picture and held it to the light. Bannister frowned. There were something familiar about that bridegroom. Why hadn't he noticed it before? It was something that just escaped remembrance. He had seen the man—or had he? Thirty years could make great changes. If the man in the photograph were dressed in modern clothes if the mustache were missing, how would he look?

Bannister tried to imagine the result but it was difficult. Who could say what the years—30 years—could do? The man looked much older than the woman in the

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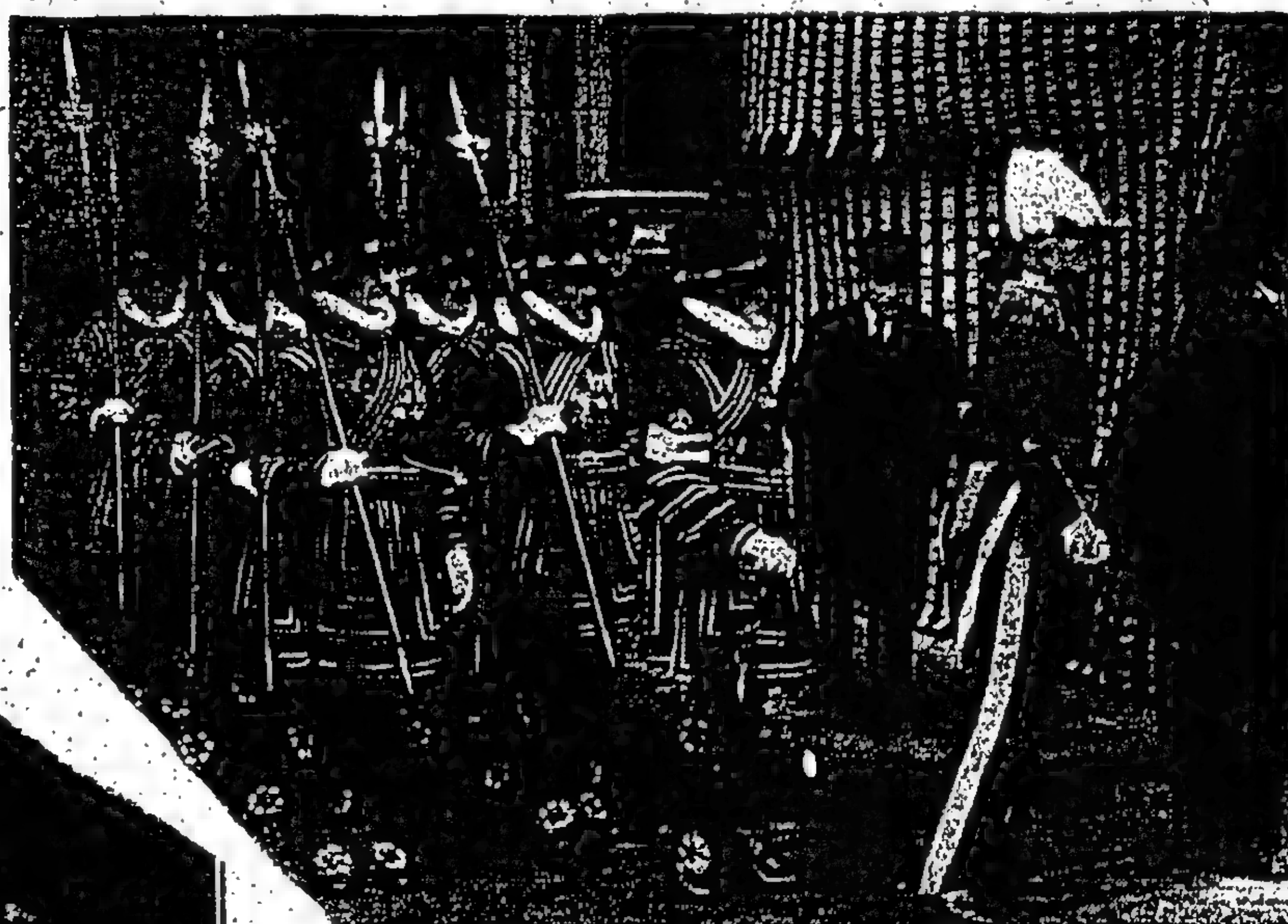
The State Opening of Parliament the end of last month. Photo shows the procession arriving in Parliament Square.



Lord and Lady Reading attended the State Opening of Parliament at the end of last month. Photo shows them leaving.



Lady Newborough, Lady Birkenhead and Clare Countess Cowley leaving the House of Lords after the State Opening of Parliament.



The customary inspection of the Parliamentary vaults was carried out by the Yeomen of the Guard before His Majesty entered.



A wedding of considerable interest took place in Shanghai when Miss Suzanne Chailion became the bride of Mr. Archibald S. W. Wright, of the Foreign Press Bureau of the S. M. P. The bride and bridegroom, with one of the bridesmaids and the flower girl are shown photographed immediately after the ceremony.



An unusual ceremony was conducted last week at the Racecourse following the S. V. C. parade. Colonel Thoms, who will leave Shanghai soon, was presented with a book which, in the picture, he is seen holding.

SUNDAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, 1st January, 1934. (New Year Holiday).

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley.

The Second Term begins on Tuesday, 2nd January. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys, Boarders and Day-boys, at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 30th December. For Prospectus and any further information please apply to Li Hoi Tung, Esq., c/o Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central.

NOTICE.

Advertisers requiring additional space during the present month, are requested to notify the Advertising Department,

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

Morning Post Building,
as early as possible.

HOLIDAY GOLF

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Starting times at Fanling for Sunday are as follows:
Old Course
9.28 A. E. Lissaman, F. A. Redmond.
9.32 T. Low, G. T. May.
9.36 W. G. Robertson, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 W. N. A. Smalley, R. C. Webb.
9.44 Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Mitchell.
9.48 B. Davidson, T. C. Monaghan.
9.52 O. E. G. Marton, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.56 S. A. Slane, A. H. Penn.
10.00 W. B. A. Moore, T. H. King.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the sporting fixtures illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be Rugby match between the Club and Navy, the soccer game between South China and the East Lancs, and the American Rugby game.

Christmas plays presented by the Kowloon Junior School and the Peak School will be illustrated, while groups will appear of the staff of the Central British School and the staff and pupils of the Cheung Chau School.

Amongst the wedding pictures will be those of Mr. Chung Hock-nang and Miss Ada Leung, Mr. Quah Hong-seng and Miss Poon Yan-kuen, and Mr. K. S. Pun and Miss C. F. Chan.

Other groups will include the Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team, and the Committee of the Chinese Bathing Club.

Two most interesting pictures will show street sleepers queued up for entrance to the St. Peter's Church shelter, and inmates seated along the bunks provided inside the building.

10.04 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
10.08 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
10.12 A. E. Thompson, J. Hunter.
10.16 A. D. Humphreys, H. H. Mundy.
10.20 J. Coulthart, D. S. Robb.
10.24 S. S. Perry, A. D. Coppin.
10.28 C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
10.32 A. Kida, L. A. Calcraft.
10.36 P. S. Grant, R. I. Cherrill.
New Course
9.32 H. N. Williamson, Miss Whitmer.
9.40 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.
9.48 O. Gordon, R. A. Rodgers.

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9.28 W. A. Stewart, A. McKellar.
9.32 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
9.36 H. Hampton, H. H. Mundy.
9.40 G. T. May, C. Austin.
9.44 H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
9.48 E. Des Voeux, A. O. Brown.

9.52 H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.
9.56 L. B. Holmes, C. E. Moore.
10.00 Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.04 W. N. Euyers, J. W. Mayhew.
New Course
9.32 L. C. Grover, O. Gordon.
9.40 T. Sparshott, V. J. Atkins.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

New Year Holiday.
On Monday, the 1st January, 1934, the General Post Office and Branch Post Office will be closed from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.
All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to 6th January 1934.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th December)	Pros. Grant	December 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	December 29.
Straits	Bhutan	December 30.
Manila	General Sherman	December 30.
Straits	Glyve Maru	December 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chonocaux	December 31.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th December)	Suiyang	December 31.
Straits	Telcelifa	December 31.
Japan	Calchas	January 1.
Shanghai	Manila Maru	January 1.
Shanghai	Porthos	January 2.
Japan	Monesheus	January 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Brisbane Maru	January 3.
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Shirala	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Bangalore	January 5.
Straits	Pros. Polk	January 5.
Straits	Conte Vardo	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Katori Maru	January 6.
	Nellere	January 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934.)	President Hoover Parcels Reg. Letters	Fri., Dec. 29. Dec. 29, 3 p.m. Dec. 29, 4.15 p.m. Dec. 29, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin (Due Brisbane, 10th January, 1934.)	Parcels Reg. Letters	Sat., Dec. 30. 20th Dec. 5 p.m. Dec. 30, 8.45 a.m. Dec. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam. Carthage Air Mail Service"		Sat., Dec. 30.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Reg. Letters	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m. Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	G. P. O. Dec. 29, 5 p.m. Dec. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., Dec. 30.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 26th Jan. 1934)
Reg. Letters	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m. Dec. 30, 9 a.m. Dec. 30, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Dec. 29, 5 p.m. Dec. 30, 9.45 a.m. Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mulman	Sat., Dec. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	Sat., Dec. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant	Sat., Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 22nd Jan. 1934.)	General Sherman Reg. Letters	Sat., Dec. 30. Dec. 30, 4.15 p.m. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Japan	Chonocaux	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisondari		Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
*Lourenco Marques and S. Africa (To connect with the a.s. "Roggoever" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 10th January.)		Tues., Jan. 2, 1 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin (Haliphong)		Tues., Jan. 2, Noon.
Letters for "Salgon-Marseilles Air Porthos Mail Service"		Tues., Jan. 2, Noon.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Reg. Letters	Tues., 2 Jan. Noon Tues., 2 Jan. Noon	G. P. O. Tues., 2 Jan. 12.30 p.m. Tues., 2 Jan. 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliphong	Tues., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos		Tues., Jan. 2.
*East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 2nd February)

For	Per	Date and Time.
Reg. Letters	2nd Jan. 1 p.m. 2nd Jan. 1 p.m.	G. P. O. 2nd Jan. 1.45 p.m. 2nd Jan. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Suiyang	Tues., Jan. 2, 3.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Monesheus		Wed., Jan. 3.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 1st February)

For	Per	Date and Time.
Reg. Letters	Jan. 3, 1 p.m. Jan. 3, 1 p.m.	G. P. O. Jan. 3, 1.45 p.m. Jan. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru		Wed., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
East and South Africa	Keying	Wed., Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Jan.)	Emp. of Asia Parcels Reg. Letters	Thurs., Jan. 4. Jan. 3, 5 p.m. Jan. 3, 6.15 a.m. Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Thurs., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
	Pros. Polk	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.



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8. Roast Sucking Pig.
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DRAMATIC RESCUE OF EXARCH'S CREW

London, Dec. 28. After spending more than a week aboard the stranded American vessel, Exarch which went aground off Cyprus on December 18, the crew has been forced to abandon the ship.

According to a message received by Lloyd's from Famagusta, East Cyprus, the transfer of the crew was effected in the face of the greatest danger.

Heavy seas were breaking over the vessel, which was hard aground. The hull had cracked in two places and the danger of the ship breaking up became hourly more imminent.

Through the raging seas, a line was taken ashore and the crew safely taken off in a breeches buoy. A report received by Lloyd's says the Exarch appears to be a total loss. Salvaging of the cargo will depend on the weather.

News of the wreck of the Exarch was received in dramatic circumstances. The first wireless message said the engines were disabled and the vessel was making water. The second message stated that the captain had committed suicide, but there were hopes of saving the ship.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
Paris.....	83.16/32	83.21/32
Geneva.....	16.92	16.92 1/2
Berlin.....	13.00 1/2	13.72 1/2
Hamburg.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	570	570
Milan.....	62.5/10	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3.13/16	1/3 1/4
New York.....	5.10 1/2	5.08
Amsterdam.....	8.13 1/2	8.15
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	109 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest.....	550	550
Hongkong.....	1/5 1/2	1/5.7/16
Brussels.....	23.53	23.59
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay.....	1/0.1/16	1/0.1/16
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	240
Montreal.....	5.10	5.08 1/2
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18.16/16
Silver (forward).....	10.13/10	10.13/10
War Loan.....	101 1/4	101.1/16

—*British Wireless*.



High over London's streets, men washing the great statue of Justice on the Old Bailey. The man at right who seems to be suspended in the air is sitting in one of the scales.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 28th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0 1/2d.

Captain McInty, formerly of the Douglas Co., died at the Government Civil Hospital.

In an effort to break the boycott, caused by the Tramway Co. insisting on payment of fares in Hongkong coinage, free rides were given.

The name of Mr. J. Caer Clark was added to the list of authorised architects.

Mr. John Lambert was installed Master of Zealand Lodge of Freemasons.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

REBELS WITHDRAWING FROM FOCHOW?

RIVAL FORCES WARMING UP

Shanghai, Dec. 29. The *China Press* gives great prominence to a report "received by the local naval offices last night" to the effect that Nanking naval forces have occupied Amoy and other strategic points along the Fukien coast.

It is claimed that the captures were effected without resistance from the rebels, who had previously evacuated.

The report adds that the seat of the rebel government has been moved from Fochow to Changchow.—*Reuter*.

UNCONFIRMED.

The report of the occupation of Amoy is, however, entirely without confirmation from other sources, although it is understood that the abandonment of Fochow is contemplated owing to its exposure to attack from the sea.

News from the Fukien border concerning the outcome of the last few days' hostilities is conflicting with both General Shum Kwong-hon of the Nineteenth Route Army and the Chiang Kai-shek armies claiming victories.

Messages from Nanchang state that Chiang Kai-shek's troops have captured Shun Chang Hsien on the Fukien-Chiang border and that the Nanking troops are marching towards Yenching.

FOCHOW CLAIMS.

From Fochow official quarters comes announcement of a general determination among members of the Revolutionary Government to stand against the Nanking attacks.



The church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem which is reported to be in danger of collapse.

General Tsi Ting-kai is personally directing the drive to Chekiang of his troops, which are said to be making good progress, heading for Fucheng and Fuan.

FOCHOW CALMER.

Fochow, Dec. 29. The local populace has calmed down considerably as a result of the non-appearance of Nanking planes in the past two days. Many inhabitants are returning to the city from the outlying districts.

Though order has been restored, the rebel government still feels the lack of adequate anti-air defence.

The rebels at present possess only three air squadrons, each consisting of ten planes. This strength is much inferior to that possessed by the Central Government.

JAPANESE ENVOY.

Attention is centred on the movements of Mr. Suma, Secretary to the Japanese Legation at Peking, who arrived here early this week and has called on the rebel leaders including Gen. Chai Ming-shu. His visit was for the avowed purpose of consulting the rebel government about measures for the protection of Japanese citizens in Fukien.

Mr. Suma is proceeding to Formosa where he will presumably confer with the Governor of Formosa on the Fukien situation. *Central News*.

SOVIET'S FEAR

WAR WITH JAPAN MENACES

New York, Dec. 28. Soviet Russia may give her support to the League of Nations if that body continues to exert its influence to prevent war and to preserve peace, declared M. Joseph Stalin, the "Dictator" of the U.S.S.R. in an interview published by the *New York Times* to-day.

There is a real and grave danger from Japan's militant faction which they could not but prepare to meet, M. Stalin is quoted as saying.

The Russian leader said that it was his belief that Japan would be unwise to attack Russia as her economic position was none too sound and she had points of weakness in Korea, Manchuria and China, which had to be guarded.

The Soviet foreign trade developments, he went on, depended upon suitable trade arrangements. Gold production, he pointed out, was at present valued at over 100,000,000 roubles annually and could easily be quadrupled with more adequate machinery.

M. Stalin predicted that Great Britain would shortly sign a commercial treaty with the Soviet and that economic relations would be developed between the two countries.—*Reuter*.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
Closing	10.10-10.10	10.14-10.14
Range	10.10-10.25	10.20-10.20
January	10.40-10.40	10.42-10.44
March	10.54-10.55	10.58-10.58
May	10.73-10.74	10.75-10.75
October	10.87-10.87	10.90-10.90
December	10.30	10.35

Wheat	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
Cash, W. Reg.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2

Silver	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
December	44.20	46.15
March	44.85	46.15
May	45.45	46.25
July	45.45	46.25

Total sales for the day:—
9,200,000 ozs. 6,900,000 ozs.
(368 Contracts) (252 Contracts)

THE UNKNOWN BLONE

(Continued from Page 5.)

picture. Must have been 30 then, at least. That would make him—well, somewhere around 60 now. Perhaps older.

But the familiarity persisted. Somewhere Bannister was sure he had seen that face. Where?

He himself had drifted over the continent, settled in a dozen different cities during the past six years. It might have been in Hollywood, Mexico City, Chicago—oh, there was no chance to figure it out that way!

He gave up the effort and began to undress. But in five minutes he was back again, staring at the photograph. A little later he sat at his desk, busy with cardboard and wrapping paper. He placed the photograph inside the cardboard, wrapped it securely. Then he took pen and ink and wrote, an address.

Afterward, because he was not in the least sleepy, he put on his coat, went down stairs and left the house. He walked two blocks until he reached a mail box and dropped the package inside.
(To be Continued.)



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1933.

SILVER HOPES UNFULFILLED

Amidst all the confusion which has been created by President Roosevelt's silver plan, the only certainty which has emerged so far is that expectations held in some quarters of a likely rise in the world price of the commodity have not been realised. The opinion seems to be growing that, if rehabilitation of silver is one of the objects aimed at, the scheme does not go far enough. In this connexion, it is worth noting that numerous authorities in America are disposed to minimise the importance of the plan. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, for instance, thinks there should be silver remonetization on a broader basis, arguing the necessity for a bimetallic base involving the rapid purchase of silver, against which silver certificates could be issued and made redeemable in gold. This, he thinks, would help to restore the 1926 prices more than anything else. An interesting point here is the contention that such a plan would make it unnecessary to maintain any ratio of silver to gold. Senator Wheeler, a keen silver advocate, is gratified that the Administration is treating silver as a favoured commodity, but he, likewise, wants something more than President Roosevelt has done, asking for unqualified silver remonetization, so that the country can issue currency against silver, as against gold. Senator Pittman also hopes that the President will go further. There is a possibility that this growing volume of dissatisfaction with the scheme as it stands may lead to further action, since the step taken by President Roosevelt does not close the door to a larger use of silver for coinage or bullion backing if he finds it desirable to extend the plan. London financiers already fear overproduction unless other action is taken. With prices still not materially affected by the Roosevelt plan, however, there is no real reason why there should be any rush to produce more. Yet, strangely enough, there is talk of renewed activity in the Canadian silver mines, whilst American silver States are excited over the possible profitable working of low-grade ores. Both these developments would appear to be based on the expectation of higher prices, an expectation which would appear to have no justification at the moment, especially in view of the fact that the United States produces only about one-sixth of the world total.

NOTES OF THE DAY**LAND SETTLEMENT**

Mr. Lloyd George has recently revived his famous land settlement scheme, embodied in the phrase, two acres and a cow. But, as practical politicians, what is the use of talking grandiloquently about establishing thousands of new small-holdings in England, as if it were only necessary to pass a Bill or two, and vote money, for the thing to be done? How different are the realities of the case, the history of every small-holdings scheme since 1906 has shown. We have now in England a very large urban and artisan population, a great part of which is accustomed to earn as much or more money, to work far shorter hours, and to shoulder far less risks and responsibilities for itself than any self-employed small-holder can or must.

FACTS AND THEORIES

No-one will easily get these people to take on the twelve-hour day the seven-day week, the habits of frugality and forethought, the deprivation of gregarious joys, which a smallholder must face to succeed. Nor will many of their wives care for migrating to conditions where water has to be pumped, and neither gas nor electricity is laid on, and the nearest picture-palace is several miles away. For economic and defensive reasons, it might be considered desirable that the British Isles should once more raise a much larger proportion of its food from its own soil. That is a sound basis for policy. But it would be futile to pretend that the English people are tumbling over each other in the desire to raise it, or that we can pick and choose the manner in which it shall be raised.

MARKETING COMES FIRST

The prime need is that which the present Government has been the first to tackle seriously—the organisation of marketing. Make it possible for home farm produce to reach the vast British consuming public not, as heretofore, on terms less favourable than its overseas rivals, but on terms rather more favourable, and production must to some extent find its own channels. Different types of farming will prevail in different districts. Small-holders will be in the picture; but they will not be all over it; and may even not be very prominent. There is certainly no case for the taxpayer to spend untold millions in order artificially to make them so.

COTTON FROM INDIA

India grows an enormous quantity of raw cotton, but Lancashire has always disliked using it, because most of it is very low-grade. Seeing that the Egyptian native growers, whose cultural level cannot have been very different from the Indian, have been taught to grow the finest raw cotton in the world, it seems surprising that so little has been done to bring Lancashire and India together on this side in the seventy years since the cotton famine during the American Civil War. An official enquiry, the produce of the Ottawa conference, has now reported not unhelpfully on the possibilities. We should be in a much stronger position to claim India's preference for our cloth, if we went more to her for the raw material; and we should advantageously lessen our dependence on the United States. Lancashire is beginning to see the obvious truth and if tests now being carried out prove successful, important developments may be expected in the next two or three years, including perhaps the rather strange position that Japan should be conceded a moral right to a large share of India's trade.

NO TIP FOR WAITER?

When Mr. Grover Whalen of New York City suggested the abolition of tips for waiters as the best way of agreeing on wage scales under the restaurant code, he touched on a reform which has been mooted at many times and in many places and is generally regarded as likely to appeal to both wage-earner and the public. Most waiters, it is argued, would prefer to work for a regular and adequate wage rather than depend on the generosity of the people they serve. Most diners, undoubtedly, would be glad to get away from the need of pouring out a steady stream of ten cent pieces. It seldom works out in that fashion however. The commonest procedure is a No Tipping order ignored by patrons who are well aware that tips are expected just the same.

THE IDEAL OF LIVING

By HUGH REDWOOD

"WE to-day," says Mr. Julian Huxley, "fall short of the ideal living, and fall short just as radically—relatively to our circumstances and the state of our civilisation—as did the early Jews relatively to theirs."

The truth of the statement is only too painfully evident. A week-end in the Rhonda and another week-end on Clydeside, with an interposed spell in the North of England, have left me with no sort of doubt on that score.

They have brought me, however, moving proof that great numbers of the very people by whom the heaviest burdens of distress are being borne not only hold fast to the ideal, but are firm in their faith that, through all its troubles, mankind is moving towards it.

PROMISE OF PROGRESS.

Now these, in the main, are people who believe the Bible to be a unique revelation of the law and the purpose of God.

It is strange, then, that Mr. Huxley should seem to regard them, and those who agree with them, as loth to accept the idea of religious progress. They cannot help accepting it. They cling to it as their great hope.

The New Testament is a promise of progress, from the ideal of the Kingdom of God, received in men's hearts with the trust of children, to the realised state of perfection, when "that which is in part shall be done away" and man shall know his Creator as he is known by Him.

FORERUNNERS.

The Old Testament is a background against which these assurances shine with the greater glory.

Its historical portions show us how surely the way was prepared for Christ's coming: its prophetic chapters link up with the Christian Gospel, as applied to present-day problems.

Take a glance at some of the ancient prophecies, which so startlingly fit our times, and you will see reasons why men find the Bible a God-given spring when human resource has run dry.

At that astounding chapter of Haggai, for instance, which seems to have been written to the address of our economists. ("The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.") There, coupled with the warning of a world upheaval, is the promise that "the desire of all nations shall come."

At Joel, too, Isaiah foresaw a time when the nations should beat their swords into ploughshares; but Joel saw rearmament, when they should beat them back into swords again and there should be "multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision." Yet he also saw, in the midst of it all, his God triumphant in new Jerusalem.

THE PERFECT REIGN OF LAW.

Progress is the essence of Bible teaching. Even the classic exponents of faith, we are told, have not achieved perfection. There is "Some better thing" ahead.

What is "the ideal of living," for which men pray and strive and endure?

We may, perhaps, define it as a new system in which a perfect law is perfectly obeyed; obeyed with the same exactitude as so-called "natural" laws, which govern alike the mightiest suns and the least of the atoms.

In such a system, existing evils can look for no footing. The clean slate for which the world craves will be a fact, and it will be clean in every respect, physical, moral and spiritual, which means that disease and death will be conquered and that the blight which has fallen upon us will be removed.

We can express the same thoughts in other and more familiar words:

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth. And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. And there shall be no more curse.

Mr. Julian Huxley, one gathers, would agree that this is "magnificent literature." But it is not because it is literature that men, with God's help, are shaping the course of their lives by it.

They believe that the recorded language of Jesus Christ points to a Plan and to its final fulfilment, of which the words of the seer of Patmos are an inspired foreshadowing. And the more they study the Book which contains these things, the more certain it is that they will go on placing it "in an entirely different category from any other book."

This may be, to the Greeks, foolishness, and to the professional mind "simply superstition," but elsewhere in the same Book it is shrewdly observed that God has made wisdom look rather silly.

Certainly the world would be ill-served to-day by a "wisdom" which swept away, as fetish-worship, a belief that is helping to keep it out of the abyss.

THE WAY WITH CHILDREN.

Mr. Huxley would have us look on the Bible much as we look on the History of England. We may use it to illustrate the fact of past progress and to point the way of progress in the future. Indeed, to these ends, he is pleased to approve it as "an admirable instrument." (A gratified sputter in Heaven would seem to be indicated.) But if it is to become "a fetish in the realm of ideas" (shall we say, like certain doctrines worshipped by scientists?), it is not fit, he says, for children to read.

I shall put it the other way. If the Bible is taught to our children by qualified spiritual teachers, they will be liberated from fetish-worship of all kinds. They will not learn that the Bible is "the only avenue to their religious salvation"—to Christians, Christ is the only Way—but that, in God's careful ordering, it was given to them as a guide book, as a lamp to their feet and a light to their path.

They will know the truth that sets men free, and find the way of re-birth for the world as they work out their own salvation.



"I guess it's getting harder to shave me every week, isn't it, Mr. Berg?"

The Very Idea!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

By Eddie Raphael Tuck Kelly

CHRISTMAS and New Year cards should be abolished.

They are a menace.

Displayed on your mantelpiece for visitors to see, they are a guide to your position in Hongkong society. If you have only a couple from the ten cent box you are not of much account, but a row of privately printed cards gives you a cachet equal to that of being a Compradore.

For a long time we have been at a disadvantage in this respect. The envelopes we get at Christmas bearing three cent stamps do not contain best wishes. They are stuffed with offensive looking pieces of papers, with nasty figures printed on them. And when our friends show us theirs, arranged in rows in front of the clock, our blood boils until it makes our chilblains worse than ever.

However, we showed them something this Christmas. We have cards strewn around like the leaves on the Babes in the Wood. They are stuck into picture frames, they are on the mantelpiece and on the window-ledge. There are cards everywhere.

All of them are expensive, some costing as much as \$1. Nor do they come from any Tom, Dick or Harry. There is one from His Excellency the Governor, and another from the Colonial Secretary.

No, we didn't send them to ourselves. It happened that last January we wanted a scrap book to stick our clippings in, and our local stationer had not got one. As this was the only place at the moment where our credit was good, he was anxious to please us, so he produced two large volumes, which he said we could have if we liked.

They happened to be the volumes full of sample Christmas cards from which you select the design you want for your own private use. We asked him if he wanted the cards back when we tore them from our book, and he said, no, we could give them to the cat to play with.

We admit that they bear the date "Christmas, 1932," but we don't suppose our friends are so ill-bred as to notice that.

1934 BIRTHDAY GUIDE

JANUARY.—Persons born this month will succeed as they get on. Journeys not yet taken lie before them, and they will always be remembered by those who bear them in mind.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.—Considerable change is indicated. This should be carefully counted, as mistakes cannot afterwards be rectified.

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.—Hasty decisions should be arrived at quickly, but it would be prudent not to anticipate unexpected news.

JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.—Persons born during this period start life at an early age. In love affairs care should be exercised wherever a need for caution exists.

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.—Avoid conversations with strangers you do not know, and beware of answering unasked questions. Remember, every opportunity is a chance, and the sudden acquisition of wealth is apt to add to one's possessions.

OBITUARY

Here lies the remains of a radio fan
Now mourned by his many relations,
He went to the A.P.C. smoking his pipe
And was picked up by twenty-one stations.

Revised Version

A famous Hollywood actress was looking at a photograph and, referring to the person whose portrait it was, she said, "Sisters and Brothers have I none, but this man's father is my father's fourth wife's seventh husband's twice-divorced brother-in-law's third wife. Who was the person in the photograph?"

ANSWER: Elmer K. Hogebottom.

KOWLOON BUS COMPANY AGAIN FINED

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN BUS SCHEDULES

POSSIBLE INCREASE OF PENALTY WARNING

"You accepted a franchise to run a bus service in Kowloon, and you have to see that the service is maintained," said Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was summoned for failing to keep to schedule on different routes on December 5 and 13.

William S.T. Louie was named as defendant in the summonses, but a representative answered on his behalf.

It was stated by Traffic Inspector Saunders that on December 5, the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence was waiting outside the Yau Ma Tei Police Station for a No. 12 bus for over half an hour between 9 and 9.30 a.m. During that period there should have been three buses.

At 5.45 a.m. on the same day, Warder Ashby got off the Star Ferry and had to wait until after 6 a.m. before he could get a bus to take him to Lunghok, with the result that he was late for duty.

His Worship:—What have you got to say?

NO ROOM IN GARAGE.

Defendant:—There was no room in our garage the night before; we had to keep our buses in Kowloon City. This was the cause of the delay.

His Worship:—You accepted a franchise to run a bus service in Kowloon and you have to see that the service is maintained. I am not concerned with whether you have room in your garage or not. You have to maintain the service.

One summons alleged that a bus was missing on the No. 8 Route at noon on December 13. Inspector Saunders said he was checking up the buses at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road and from noon until 12.10 p.m. there was no bus on the No. 8 Route.

Another summons was that a bus was missing on the No. 13 Route at about the same time.

28 BUSES OUT OF ORDER.

Inspector Saunders added he visited the garage on the same day and found 28 buses out of order. Under those circumstances, the Company could not be expected to maintain their schedule.

His Worship:—How is the position now?

Inspector Saunders:—It is better now, your Worship. A fine of \$15 was imposed in respect of each absent bus, the total fine on the two summonses being \$90.

His Worship:—I'll increase the fine if the Company does not do something about it.

CLAIM DENIED.

JUDGE COMMENTS ON DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

"This is a bad case and defendant has in fact committed perjury," said the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday, when he made an order for immediate execution of a judgment in favour of Koh Yik-chen, of 15, Nam Kwai-fong Street, who claimed the sum of \$500 on an acknowledgment dated March 1, 1933, signed by Siew Man-choy, alias S. Kenny, defendant. Mr. P. H. Sinn appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. H. G. Lowe represented the defendant. Defendant in his evidence declared that he did not borrow a sum of \$500 from the plaintiff on March 1 and that the signature on the acknowledgment was not his. Witness denied having signed any receipt but after interrogation by His Honour finally admitted that the signature on the receipt was his.

His Honour gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, and made an order for immediate execution.

CHEAP TELEPHONES.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S NEW SERVICE ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 28. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, in a broadcast speech last night, announced that a telephone service at cheaper rates is to be introduced next April for the benefit of the small user.

Under the new system a group of four to eight subscribers living close together will be connected. Absolute privacy is automatically secured for conversations as a result of a new apparatus designed by Post Office engineers and when one member of the group is using the line no other can overhear or interfere with his call.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

POSSIBILITY OF INCREASE

MR. LOUIS BEALE ON OUTLOOK

London, Dec. 28.

The possibilities for increased trade between China and Great Britain and the need for greater contact between British manufacturing interests and Chinese business men are discussed in the report on trade and economic conditions in China 1931-33 by the British Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, Mr. Louis Beale.

Mr. Beale emphasises that although the strength and wealth of China should rest on her agriculture, yet in 1932 twenty per cent. of her total imports were of wheat and rice, ten per cent. of sugar and other foodstuffs.

Meanwhile many of China's natural industries are declining and less of her many fine products are available or suitable for export.

At the same time, the report praises the sincerity of the Government in their plans for pacification and the reconstruction of the country.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN.

An example is given of the Four Year Industrial Plan for increasing production in staple goods, such as wheat, cotton, textiles and iron and steel.

The outstanding weakness of the financial position is the continued heavy default on railway obligations to foreign lenders and the rehabilitation of railway finances and operations is a prerequisite of progress.

CAPITAL GOODS.

Mr. Beale considers that the greatest market in China from now onward will consist of capital goods, including machinery and equipment, the opportunities for which ought to more than offset the probable loss to British trade in consumable goods.

The keynote of British participation in the development of China must be investments and co-operation with Chinese interests.

Both countries now realise that a share of control by the British interests concerned and the aid of British technicians is to the benefit of both.

The report adds that the formation of a group of British manufacturing interests to explore commercial possibilities in China is worthy of serious consideration.—British Wireless.

creditors' representatives at a recent meeting in Berlin.

The Committee states they expected some respect would be paid to their observations and they cannot see what useful purpose was served by bringing representatives to Berlin merely to await a decision apparently predetermined by the Reichsbank.

British Securities.

Calculations of Stock Exchange securities by the Bankers' Magazine show that the value of \$65 representative securities has risen in the past year from \$6,079,760,000 to \$6,632,632,000.—British Wireless.



Mr. Robert Armstrong, inventor of the "seadrome floating islands" for the Atlantic, shown with a model.

HOME RAILWAYS BOOMING

CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC INCREASES

London, Dec. 28.

Traffic on British railways during the Christmas showed a further large increase.

Compared with the same week in 1932, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway receipts for passenger traffic rose by £12,000 and for goods by £44,000, while the London and North Eastern Railway showed corresponding gains of £27,000 and £28,000, the Southern Railway £20,000 and £3,000, and the Great Western Railway £13,000 and £18,000.

The improvement in the second half of 1933 has been constant and is expected to continue. Home railway stocks showed a firm tendency on the Stock Exchange to-day.—British Wireless.

OPIUM SEIZURE IN MANILA

BIG HAUL FROM EMPRESS OF CANADA

Manila, Dec. 27.

Over 1,700 lbs of opium were seized by customs officials shortly after the Empress of Canada arrived in port.

The shipment, the largest intercepted for some considerable time, almost got through in two suitcases, carrying what appeared to be the O.K. of the customs. Suspicion was aroused by the initials, C.R., those of an official not on duty and the bags were opened and the contents revealed.

CREDITORS ANGRY.

REICHSBANK ATTITUDE CRITICISED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28.

The British long term and medium term Creditors' Committee has sent a letter to Doctor Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, protesting against the treatment accorded to the views of

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MENTAL STAINS CANNOT BE REMOVED BY TIME, NOR WASHED AWAY BY ANK WATERS.—Cicero.

The Bishop of Hongkong will not hold the usual Christmas Eve service tomorrow, nor on the following Friday, January 5.

One case of small-pox, five cases of diphtheria with two deaths (one imported), two cases of typhoid (one imported), one death from meningitis, and 41 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities last week. On Wednesday one case of typhoid was also reported.

A young Chinese who concealed two-and-a-half pounds of tobacco in a bundle of blankets, in an attempt to evade duty, was fined \$40 or three weeks in prison by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning. Another Chinese was fined \$50 or four weeks on a similar charge. He concealed the tobacco in a rattan basket wrapped up in a cotton quilt.

Madam Little Gordon has arranged a fine programme for Tuesday next at the Airline Music Room, at 5.30 p.m. Madam Gordon will play a Rachmaninov-Chopin piano group in addition to repeating (by request) her Australian compositions, and monologues for the Army and the Navy (also written by her). Songs will be rendered by Mrs. Wilcox and other singers, also a French recitation by Madame Dobrowolski. The proceeds will be in aid of local charity funds, and the free musical education of young artists.



The Queen of Italy during a recent visit to a children's hospital at Fara Sabazia is presented with a bouquet by one of the little patients.

TOKYO SURPRISE

NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

MR. HIROSHI SAITO APPOINTED

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador at The Hague, has been appointed Ambassador in Washington.

Some surprise has been caused by the official announcement. By this promotion to be Ambassador to the United States, one of the two blue ribbon assignments of the Japanese diplomatic service—the other being the London embassy—Mr. Saito has been passed over the heads of nearly a score of his seniors in the foreign service of the Mikado.

Just turned 47 this month, he is also the youngest man ever to hold the coveted Washington ambassadorship, although both Baron Shidehara and Mr. Matsudaira were only a few months past 47 when appointed to Washington in 1918 and 1924, respectively.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.

Probably because of five years' service as Japanese consul-general in New York, from 1923 to 1928, Mr. Saito speaks English with hardly any accent and with an American, rather than a British, vocabulary.

It was his fluency in English, enabling him to meet American and British newspapermen and either banter or discuss serious international topics with them in their own language, that helped to make him one of the most successful press liaison officials the Japanese Foreign Office has ever had during his term as chief of the information bureau in Tokyo during 1929 and 1930.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. Saito began his diplomatic career in 1910, shortly after his graduation from the law college of the Tokyo Imperial University, training school for most of the empire's diplomats, but it was 20 years later that he gained world prominence, as well as a big reputation among his own people, by the role he played in the London naval conference of 1930.

There his abilities as a linguist, his mastery of the subject matter of the conference and a winning personality made him one of the most valuable negotiators in the Japanese delegation, although he was not one of the plenipotentiaries. He was, however, the right hand of the chief delegate, Baron Wakatsuki, and proved especially useful in the difficult hotel-room negotiations.

SPELL AT THE HAGUE.

He obtained his first ministerial appointment early this year when appointed to the Hague.

Shortly after going to the capital of the Netherlands he negotiated a new treaty of arbitration, the first such instrument concluded by Japan with any other power following her resignation from the League of Nations.

This treaty, providing for submission of nearly all disputes to arbitration, is considered by Tokyo to be the model on which it hopes to pattern several other such compacts with the West, in an effort to convince the Occident that Japan still wants to keep the peace in spite of her bellicose attitude of recent years and her withdrawal from the League.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE S.S. CARTHAGE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 10th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the S.S. Carthage Orchestra.

9.10-9.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
Orchestra—Lo Prince Igor—March (Borodin).
Orchestra—Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch.

Song—Mignon—Folies (I'm Fair Titania) (Thomson).
Song—Mireille—Valse (Gentle Bird of the Morning).
Luella Melius.

Orchestra—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 10 (Grieg).
Arthur de Greef (Piano) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro molto moderato.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegro moderato molto e marcato.

Song—A Song of Tender Memories (Fagiolini—Leoncavallo).
Song—Word, Allow Me! (Fagiolini—Leoncavallo).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestra—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven, Op. 67).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro con brio.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—Allegro.
4th Movement—Allegro.

(This Suite has been kindly loaned by a Listener).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

CAR DRIVER TO BE ARRESTED

FAILURE TO ANSWER SUMMONS

An incident at West Point, in which two public cars were involved in a slight collision, had a sequel before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Kwok Wei, the driver of No. 419, and Tin-cheung, the driver of No. 231, were summoned for negligent driving.

The first defendant was not present in Court, and after taking the evidence of the constable who served the summons, Mr. Hamilton issued a warrant for his arrest. Defendant was also summoned for not parking at an appropriate stand.

Sergeant Hayward, giving evidence against the second defendant, said on December 2, there were about ten public cars in Queen's Road West, near Hill Road. On his approach they all drove away. About five minutes later, thinking he had gone, they began returning. Car No. 231 came from the direction of Hill Road and turned into Queen's Road West, and was backing when it was struck from behind by car No. 419, which was backing in the opposite direction. They were apparently trying to get to their original parking places. The rear bumper and mudguard of No. 231 were damaged, while the mudguard of No. 419 was slightly damaged.

Defendant denied driving negligently, but said he was stationary, and that the other car had struck him.

Mr. Hamilton decided to convict. Defendant admitted eight previous convictions, and the suspension of his licence for three months.

Mr. Hamilton warned him that if he came up again, his licence would be suspended for a year. He now fined him \$20.

OTHER CASES.

Wong Ping-shang, the driver of lorry No. 4148, summoned for dangerous driving in Hennessy Road, was fined \$30.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Clarke, who said defendant was doing 25 miles an hour.

Leung Hing-chung, the driver of lorry No. 2015, was summoned for having carried an excess load of three tons.

Mr. Hamilton said that owing to defendant's good record he would only impose a fine of \$25, although he was liable to a fine of \$38.

Kwok Tung, the driver of lorry No. 345, was fined \$30 for having carried an excess load of three tons.



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R. ABBIT DEBATES INTERESTING CRICKET POINT

FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

NAVY AND ARMY DRAW IN CHARITY MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Depressing conditions spoilt both the attendance and the football at yesterday's charity match at Sookunpoo between the Army and Navy. Nevertheless, in spite of the driving rain (I imagine it fell heavier at Sookunpoo than in the City), the event was carried through according to schedule, and those who braved the elements to fill the stand were rewarded with an interesting game of football.

It was hoped that this match would act as a curtain-raiser to the Navy's Lai Wah engagement to-morrow, but unhappily they had to field a depleted team, and it is therefore hardly fair to draw comparisons or conclusions.

The result—a draw of two goals each—was entirely fitting. Albeit the Army had to make a smart recovery to save the game, for the Navy were two up at one stage.

Apart from the introduction of Mullane for Allen, the Army turned out as advertised, but the Navy were forced to effect changes. Pepper coming in for Liddington in goal, Blair taking McGuire's place at centre-half and Fairless deputising for Hudspeth on the right wing.

The effect the overcast and ground conditions had on the players was an illuminating example of the drawback of Hongkong's usually fine football weather. Players become so accustomed to hard grounds, that immediately the surface is dampened, they are comparatively helpless.

The most noticeable defect on both sides yesterday was lack of ball control and of adaptability to the conditions.

The sliding tackle, almost essential on such a ground, was completely ignored, and as quick turning and recovery were rendered difficult, defenders were constantly being beaten for possession.

It was surprising that no more than four goals were scored. The opportunities were there, but en-

KEEP 'EM OUT NAVY



An exciting scene around the Navy goal during yesterday's match, showing Blair and his colleagues clearing from a strong Army attack. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

corner kicks, in view of the state of the ball, were astonishingly fine.

Ridley was steady throughout but he made the one big mistake of trying to keep the ball close, when conditions demanded that it should be swung about. Harris of the Borderers, committed the same fault, and McQuade was little better in this respect. Had the Army wingers been kept supplied with long forward passes, they would, I am convinced, have won. The short inter-passing in the centre of the field was invariably nipped in the bud by the watchful James and West.

Cork played a brainy game at centre-half, and he is, in my respects one of the most polished pivots in local football. He had Langmead and Smith fairly bottled up, but was little less successful against the wily Barnett, who was the best forward on the field, though badly supported.

SMITH DISAPPOINTS. Mullane performed extraordinarily well, especially when it is taken into consideration that he had to look after the best Navy wing. It must also be taken into consideration that Dudley helped him with some good, hard spoiling work.

Morrison and Podmore completed the subjugation of the right wing. Incidentally this was the poorest display I have seen Smith give this season, and Fairless is not quite in the same class as Hudspeth.

Apart from Barnett who was always attractive when possessing the ball, the Navy forwards did

WEEK-END SOCCER.

Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association notifies that the Lincolns will play the East Lancs in a first division match on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow, kick-off at 4 p.m.

For the Children's Play-ground match on Monday, the Hon. Sir Thos. Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., will kick off at 3.30 p.m. on the Club ground.

LADIES' GOLF.

Championship Commences In January Next.

In the Happy Valley Knock-out competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Mrs. Lissman beat Mrs. Leigh Garner by three up and two to play.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw has been made for the Championship as follows:

Byes into second round:—Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. A. MacKenzie v. Mrs. Lafford; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Morrison;

First Round:—Mrs. J. B. Ross v. Mrs. Sherry; Dyes into Second Round:—Mrs. White Smith; Mrs. Lissman v. Miss Mackie; Mrs. MacBryne v. Mrs. Tottenham; Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Stevenson.

The first round match is to be played by January 15; the second round matches by January 26, the third round by February 9, the fourth round by February 23 and the final by March 19.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

A Bogey Competition will be held on the New Course at Fanling on January 30.

"ROSE CUP"

Entries are invited for the "Mrs. S. B. C. Ross Cup" which is open to all members of the Ladies' Section. The cup is not to be won outright but to remain in the possession of the winner for one year. The competition will be over match play over the New Course at Fanling. Entries will close on January 8, 1934. Lists are posted in the Club Houses at Fanling and Happy Valley.

In Skinner's centre, and he increased the margin to two goals after the change over by walking Fairless's centre into the net.

The Army replied through Mathias who cut in and beat Pepper from close range, whilst before the end Ridley broke the side of the net when he passed the goalkeeper with a rasping ground shot from a difficult angle.

An entertaining diversion was created before the start of the match by a musical programme given by a massed Marines band, who at half-time smartly carried out formation marching on the ground.

Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer kicked off after being presented to the teams. Capt. Hague efficiently refereed the match.

WHERE SHOULD THE UMPIRE STAND?

TRIANGULAR GAMES DISCUSSED IN DETAIL

YESTERDAY'S ASTONISHING EXHIBITION

(By R. Abbit)

There has been a great deal of very enjoyable cricket played over the Christmas holidays and the game may now be said to have got fairly off the mark after the invariable dislocation caused by the Interport Matches. I have already dealt with the most important game, between the Army and the Club. This is the first of the Triangular Tournament. The Kowloon Cricket Club has developed enormously in recent years and they have hit on the happy idea of playing the Service side which was not out at the H.K.C.C. Ground. To-morrow and on Sunday they take on the Army—their ground is busy with the Children's Sports on New Year's Day—while on Boxing Day they played the Navy.

K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Kowloon side was not entirely at full strength as Willie Hung, Jex, and Lewis were not playing, but they included Major Bonavia who had been left out of the Army team. Kowloon batted first and, after Teddy Fincher had been sent back early, a fine stand ensued, between Ernie Fincher and Stapleton. The latter, as usual, started slowly but he bricked up later on and had seven boundaries in his innings of fifty-one. Fincher played very nice cricket and made seventy-eight, including eleven fours, before being caught off A. B. Large who bowled very steadily and well. His final figures were 21—6—47—4, which in a total of two hundred and nine for six were pretty good. Richards (18—4—50—2) also bowled steadily though not so successfully. None of the other bowlers met with success.

Bonavia at the end of the innings played free cricket for thirty-four not out in which were five fours. Fincher then made a very sporting declaration giving the Navy fair time in which to get the runs.

A RACE FOR RUNS.

The Navy went for the runs and most of them got a few, though Stevenson, who was perhaps unlucky to lose the decision in the matter of a stumping, Peatfield, and Cheyne did not come off. But, with five down for a hundred and three, Larkin, who was hitting hard, took charge and over forty were added for the sixth wicket, and when Browning joined he was run wicket off without further loss. I am told the K.C.C. have to blame themselves as they dropped Larkin (no, I cannot write it!) times. But he had eleven boundaries in his seventy-six not out. Browning also seems to have been somewhat of a hero—before a six, a five, and four fours in his forty-one not out. All agree in saying it was a most interesting match and from the teams playing I know it was a most sporting one. I wish some of these clever scientists could teach me how to be in two places in one time.

A CURIOUS POINT.

I believe it was during the play of this match that a curious (though definitely not controversial) point arose as to the position where the umpire shall stand. Apparently a bowler was bowling left arm round very close to the wicket, with a straight run up to the wicket. The umpire was standing pretty close up to the batsman at the bowler's end. There is, I think, no question of a left hander with a circular run popping out from behind the bowler and delivering the ball before the batsman can really see him. For some reason or other which I cannot give any explanation as it seems very absurd to me—the umpire was somewhat obscuring his view and he enquired if he could have asked the umpire to stand further back. There is of course always the right to ask an umpire to move. The actual law rather instructive to the umpire says that "An umpire shall stand where he can clearly see the act upon which his decision may be required." This, during the delivery of the ball, with the probable appeals for l.b.w. or catch at the wicket is always interpreted as a position in line with the stumps. But most umpires stand a yard or two behind the bowler's wicket. If a left hand round-the-wicket bowler is starting his run to the one side of, or behind, the umpire, it is the usual custom for the umpire, if necessary to retire a yard or so, and to direct the bowler to run between him and the wicket. This is enforced by the rule that says that Umpires are sole judges of fair or unfair play. It is obviously not in the spirit of cricket to hide behind the umpire until just before popping out and throwing one down. I must admit I have never heard of an umpire standing up to the wicket on any other ground. When I used to be a bowler—right hand over—I often asked an umpire to stand back from the stumps a bit, especially if his figure resembled mine. But I cannot quite grasp this new point. The facts are that anyone may—politely—request a favour of the umpire but that he will also politely insist on standing where he has to adjudicate. As an example, you often see the bowler's umpire move round square with the popping

DIRTY WEATHER.

The start was delayed as there was a deluge and the wicket was as good as dead. There is no excuse for their collapse, therefore, Cragg and Waring went with only nine added. Taylor hung on while twenty odd runs were put on for the eighth wicket. (148—8—7), and Dewey kept an end up. Unfortunately, at a hundred and fifty-five, J. F. Williams, who had batted very solidly since the fall of the first wicket for twenty-seven, tried a short one and a good one, and he was out. He had run out a close thing. The last wicket added twelve.

THE NAVY BAT.

It seems that the wicket if difficult at all, was only so for about twenty minutes before lunch when it was drying. Rain after lunch made it easier and the Navy were in a good

WELL HIT GIRLS!

This is what happened in the Army v Navy Triangular Tournament cricket match yesterday under fantastic conditions:

513 runs were scored in 4½ hours play. Batmen averaged over two runs a minute during the day.

After losing 4 wickets for 24 runs with and innings defeat starting them in the face, the Army declared at 230 for 9 leaving the Navy an hour in which to score 89 to win.

The whole match produced 795 runs for 31 wickets, an average of over 25 runs per wicket. It reads like a Sheffield Shield match!

QUARTER DECK WIN RETURN MATCH

Kent Daymen Rather Unlucky

Despite the weather, the Daymen of the Kent played the Quarter Deck of the Kent in a return football match yesterday afternoon on the Dockyard ground and lost by three goals to one. The Quarter Deck were much better represented this time and had four of the Ship's players.

The Quarter Deck started the attack and soon opened the scoring through Flindall, who headed in from a corner. Nothing broke through to find the net. For the rest of the first half, the play was mostly in the Daymen's half, Holden continually being called upon to save.

The first half closed with the Quarter Deck leading two nil. The second half saw the Daymen come into their own, and it was only sheer misfortune which prevented them from scoring. They had the majority of the play but the only time the Quarter Deck approached their goal, the defence was pierced.

Spunt, however, managed to break through before the final whistle to score the loser's only goal.

VETERAN WINS AGAIN

FLOTILLA LEAGUE POINTS

H.M.S. Veteran followed up their China Fleet Football League victory of Wednesday, with a win in the Flotilla League yesterday, when they gathered two points at the expense of H.M.S. Whitshed by two goals to nil.

The game was evenly contested, the winners netting goal in each half. Flint put them ahead before the interval, and Rimor placed the issue beyond doubt in the concluding stages.

In a one-day match played here, the Marylebone tourists easily defeated an Anglo-Indian and Indian team by eight wickets.

The home eleven scored only 128 runs in their innings and the M.C.C. required a short time only to knock out the necessary total. They scored 125 for the loss of two wickets.

very sporting. They got the runs with a few minutes to spare. Just before the end Carver was stumped for thirty. Larkin must have made about forty but I did not manage to see the score book. By the way something should be done about the scoring. A side could provide a scorer who knows his own team, by sight and can score.

REVIEW.

Space forbids a long review. The Navy thoroughly deserved their win. They were a much better balanced batting side and I confess I had no idea they were so good. It remains to be seen how they will shape against the Club. I gather Suther comes in for Holland-Martin and that Carver is not picked. After all he only got ninety two runs in the two innings as a matter of fact I presume someone will stand down for him. Stevenson will come in as skipper, I take it, unless he is too busy singing that old song, "I want to be an Eagle, Mummy, and with the Eagles fly." But in passing, I thought Browning handled his team very well indeed.

COMING GAMES.

Against the Navy the Club have two changes, G. R. Sayer and T. L. Redmond coming in for Hayward and Divett. I sincerely hope the weather will be better than it has been. I have no information about the K.C.C. and Army game—no sides I mean. University play C.S.C.C. the latter can raise a side—and I suppose the I.R.C. match which they have in their card against K.C.C. is off. Craigengower are not playing unless they take on K.C.C.

SPORT ADVS.

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Sunday, 31st December.

1st Race 2.30 p.m.

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"BERKELEY SQUARE"



Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer shaking hands with Mullane before the start of the match. Other Army players in the picture are Morrison, McQuade, Podmore, Mathias and Harris. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

less shooting by the Navy, and fear of shooting on the part of the Army kept the total down.

HOCQUARD IMPROVES. If any Interport selectors were present, they probably found something comforting about the display of Ridley and Hocquard. They constituted the chief menace to the Navy defence, and personally I thought this the best game Hocquard has played for many weeks.

That he is still fearful of his leg weakness and needs a clear run and plenty of room in which to make his kicks was painfully obvious. Nevertheless, when given these opportunities (and thanks to Dick Ridley they were fairly numerous), Hocquard wasted no chances, and almost without exception, planted the ball well in front of goal. His

not impress. The neat passing was still there, but they failed sadly to round off their approach work. Langmead was slow and wouldn't shoot half enough.

Blair was a distinct success at centre-half, and in any day I imagine, a real challenge to McGuire for that position. Purkins was another notable half back performer. The defence generally speaking was sound, West being particularly prominent.

GOOD SUBSTITUTION. Pepper was a successful deputy for Liddington and several times effected very smart saves. Even if any of yesterday's substitutes have to appear in to-morrow's team I do not think the Navy will unduly suffer. All three men are very reliable. Barnett gave the Navy the lead in the first half, smartly heading

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Chinese Bonds

	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
4½% Bonds 1928 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100½
4½% Loan 1928	£ 88	£ 88½
5% Loan 1912	£ 50	£ 50
5% Reorg Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80½	£ 80½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 52	£ 54
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-20	£ 17-22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 13-18	£ 15-20
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 18½	£ 20
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 20½	£ 23
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80½	87
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78½	£ 79
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80	£ 90
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£182	£131½
Charl'd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15½	£ 15½

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Britt.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	23/3	23/6
J. & P. Coats	62/9	63/-
Courtaulds	44/7½	44/6
Distillers	81/-	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/3
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/6	42/6
Guinness	99/9	99/9
Imperial Chem. Ind.	32/1½	32/1½
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Imperial Tobacco	111/9	111/4
Int. Tea Stores	28/9	28/10½
Internat. Nickel	no par val	\$ 21½
no par val	\$ 21½	\$ 21½
Pincham Johnson	10/-	10/-
Turner & Newall	41/3	41/3
Unilever	27/-	27/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	18/9	19/9
Burma Corp. Rs		

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1835 b.	
do. (London), £131½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £20½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.	

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$310 sa.	
Union Ins., \$590 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.	
International Assoc., Sh. \$6.25 n.	

Shipping

Douglas, \$34½ n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer) 50/7½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	

Mining

Antamoka, 85 cts. n.	
Balatoos, 84 cts. n.	
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguets, 338 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 39 n.	
Ipo Mining, 39 n.	
Itogons, 37½ n.	
Kailang, 23/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.	

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Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	13/3	13/3
Charld. 15/- sh.	12½	12½
(Bearer)	21/-	21/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/9	17/3
Treppa Mines	13/-	13/-
L. n. g. l. a. g. t. e	20/9	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	26/-	26/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/3	36/3
Vickers 6/8d each	9/-	9/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	47/6
Burma Oil	80/3	87/0
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	50/7½	50/7½
Goldenhuls	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	190/-	188/9

Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Rauba, \$12.80 n.
Vons: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$10½ n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$361 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.	

Cotton Mills

Ewe Cottons, \$12.85 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117½ n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8½ b. and sh.	
H.K. Lands, \$70½ n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.75 b.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21½ n.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.	
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ n.	
China Lights (old), \$9.85 b.	
China Lights (new), \$9.70 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$23½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.	
Telephones (old), \$24½ b.	
Telephones (new), \$24½ n.	
Telephones (Rights), \$18 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.	

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$23½ n.	
Cements (old), \$33½ n.	
Cements (new), \$33½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ sa.	

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.	
Watsons, \$3½ b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4.45 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$4½ n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81½ n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 4% b. Prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET FIRM YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,480,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—

There were rising tendencies in the market all day long, despite profit-taking, due to bullish business news including the declaration by Consolidated Gas of its regular dividend of 75 cents. There were many cash transactions for tax purposes. Bonds were steady.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$800,000,000 an increase of \$48,000,000 over last week's figure of \$701,000,000.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.00, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones industrial average was 97.85.

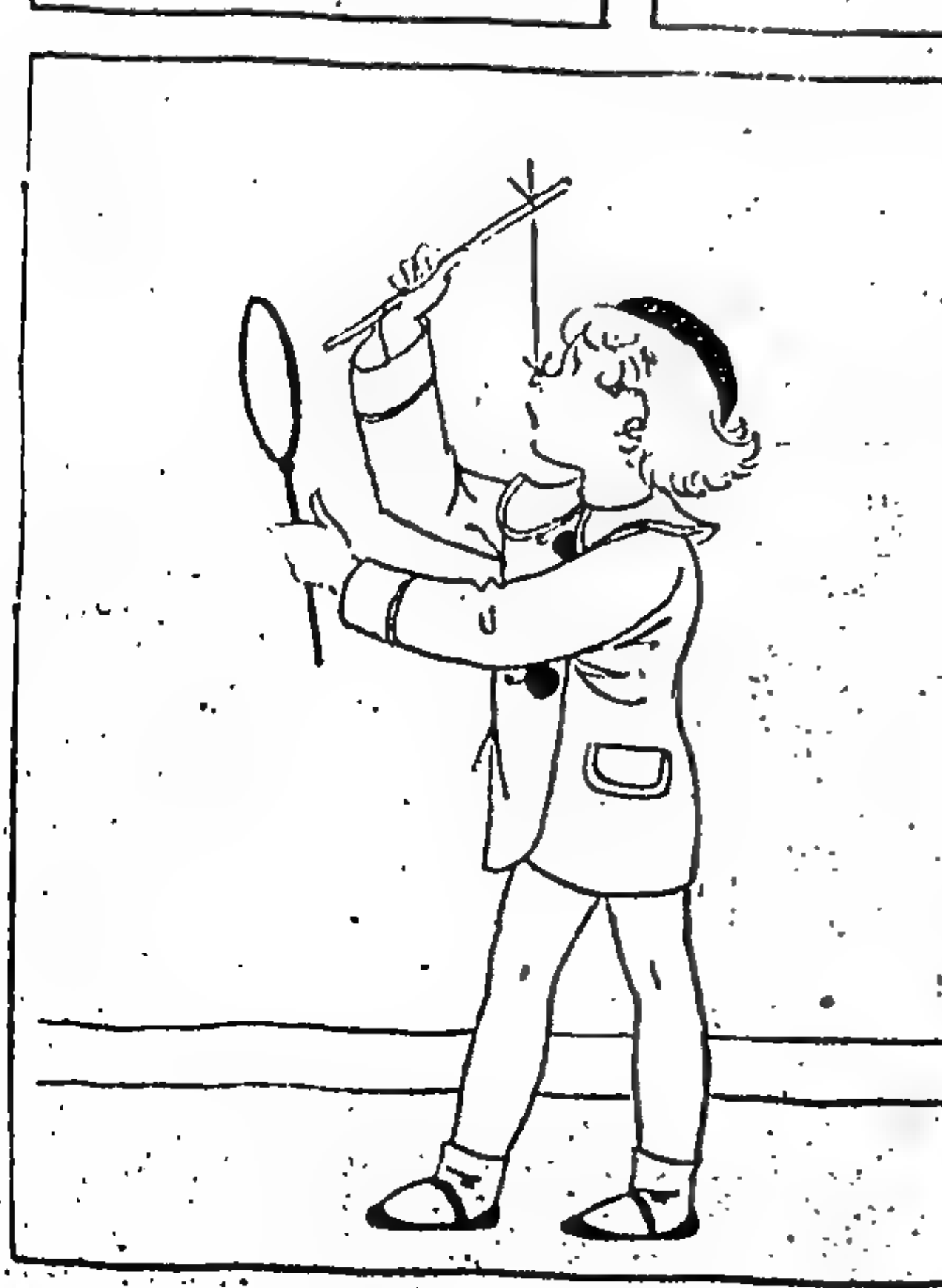
Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—
High Low Dec. 27 Dec. 28
30 Industrials 102.47 102.00 99.40 99.40
20 Rails 85.33 85.43 84.43 84.43
20 Utilities 87.73 87.83 87.03 87.03
40 Bonds 99.97 99.97 99.97 99.97
11-Commodity Ind. 60.44 61.08 60.50 60.51

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:
Dec. 27 Dec. 28

Adams Express	6½	7
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	25½	21½
Allied Chemical & Dye	143½	147½
American Can	97½	98½
American & Foreign Power	7½	8½
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	15½	16½
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	5½	5½
American Metal	19½	19½
American Smeltg	43	44½
American Tel. & Tel.	107	111½
American Tobacco "B"	66½	68½
American Water-works	17	18½
Anaconda Copper	13½	14½
Auburn Automobile	52½	54
Atlas Corporation	10½	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	23½	23½
Bethlehem Steel	30½	37½
Borden Company	19½	19½
Borg Warner	20½	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	12½	12½
Case, J. I.	60½	68½
Chesapeake Corporation (bid price)	16½	17½
Chrysler Corporation	33½	33½
Columbia Gas & Electric	53½	55½
Commonwealth and Southern	11½	12½
Consolidated Gas of New York	35½	37½
Continental Oil	16½	16½
Corn Products	73½	75
Coty Inc.	3½	3½
Curtain Night Com.	2½	2½
Douglas Aircraft	13½	13½

Du Pont de Nemours	92	92
Eastman Kodak	78½	78½
Electric Bond & Share	10½	12½
Electric Power & Light	4	4½
Fox Film "A"	12½	13½
General Aviation	4½	5½
General Electric	18½	19½
General Foods	38½	38½
General Motors	84½	85½
General Railway Signal	31½	33½
Gold Dust	17½	18½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33½	35½
International Cement	20	20½
International Harvester	30½	40
International Nickel	20½	21½
International Tel. & Tel.	18½	14½
Johns Manville	58	60½
Kennecott Copper	20	20½
Lehman Corporation	64½	64½
Liggett & Myers "B"	75	77½
Loew's Inc.	23½	23½
Loew's Inc. (Com.)	15½	16½
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	39½	40½
Montgomery Ward	21½	22½
Montgomery Ward	21½	21½
National City Bank (bid price)	19½	19½
National Distillers	21½	24½
New York Central	31½	33½
North American Company	14½	14½
Owens-Illino Glass	78	81½
Pacific Gas & Electric	15½	15½
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Pennsylvania Railroad	20½	20½
Pennroad Corporation	24	2½
Phillips Petroleum	15½	10
Radio Corporation	0½	7
Radio Keith Orpheum	2	2½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42	43½
Seares Roebuck	41½	42½
Shell Union	7½	8
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	16½	16½
Southern California Edison	14½	15½
Standard Gas & Electric	0½	7
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	45	45½
Stearns Products Inc.	47	50
Studebaker Corporation	4	4½
Texas Corporation	23½	24
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39	40½
Transamerica	6½	6½
Union Carbide & Carbon	45½	46½
Union Pacific Railway	110½	112
United Aircraft & Trans.	30½	31½
United Corporation	4	4½
United Gas Improvement	14	14½
U.S. Rubber	15½	16
U.S. Steel	40½	47½
Universal "Lea f Tobacco	40	43
Vannadium	21½	23
Warner Bros. Pictures	4½	5½
Westinghouse E. & M.	30½	38½
Woolworth	39	41½

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UNEXPECTED ADJOURNMENT OF LOCAL COMPANY MEETING



An air bomb model on the Nurnberger Platz in Berlin, which is in reality a slot machine delivering copies of the Journal of the Association for Defence against Air Attack.

PUBLIC MONEY.

ITEMS FOR MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Votes totalling \$27,705 will go before the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which is to be held this afternoon. The following memoranda explaining the items are issued:

Estimates, 1933.

Public Works Department, Other Charges:—14, Upkeep of Motor and Steam Rollers \$1,200.

Provision made in Estimates (page 92 sub-head 14) \$10,000.

The increased expenditure is principally due to heavy repairs and replacements which were found necessary at the annual examination of the rollers.

Education Department:—10, Incidental Expenses \$800.

Provision made in Estimates (page 73 sub-head 10) \$8,000.

This vote was reduced by \$200 as compared with the 1932 figure. One new school (the Junior Technical) required unforeseen expenditure from this vote.

Botanical and Forestry Department:—12, Protection of Plantations Service of a Public Works Department lorry \$30.

Provision made in Estimates (page 71 sub-head 12) \$1,000.

The usual transport not being available a special lorry had to be obtained and paid for on one occasion for the conveyance of foresters to the scene of a hill fire.

Botanical and Forestry Department:—16, Upkeep of Car. Upkeep of department car \$10.

Provision made in Estimates (page 71 sub-head 16) \$1,000.

Repairs which were necessary for keeping the department car in running order had to be carried out.

Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigade:—Special Expenditure, Motor Turntable, Water Tower and Fire Escape \$23,000.

The Motor Turntable, Water Tower and Fire Escape were ordered through the Crown Agents in 1932 and a vote of \$20,000 was provided in 1932 Estimates.

Of this sum only \$2,510.56 was paid last year. A vote of \$23,000 is therefore requested to meet the balance of the cost of the machine.

Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislative Council \$5.

Provision made in Estimates (page 16 sub-head 7) \$50.

Travelling expenses for messengers and coolies were formerly paid from sub-head 5, (Incidental Expenses) but from May this year all such expenditure has been charged to sub-head 7 (Transport), causing a slight excess on this vote.

Police Force:—17, Light and Electric Fans \$1,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 47 sub-head 17) \$4,000.

Owing to more electric current and gas being consumed than was estimated for, due to additional rented quarters, and increased requirements in connexion with the new No. 2 Police Station, the vote of \$40,000 is exhausted.

Fire Brigade:—7, Light and Electric Fans \$500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 37 sub-head 7) \$4,000.

Owing to more electric current and gas being consumed than was estimated for, due to additional rented quarters, the vote of \$3,000 is exhausted.

Total \$27,705.00.

RECORD IN SERVICE.

SENIOR METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE RESIGNS

London, Dec. 28. The Senior Metropolitan Police Magistrate, Mr. Frederick Mead, who is 86 years old, has resigned from the office which he has held since 1889.—*British Wireless.*

A RIVAL TO THE RITZ

(Continued from Page 1.)

have come to open your new theatre and to wish you men of the China Fleet the best of luck in the new venture. I am extremely sorry that the weather is so bad for the first night but still I am glad to see that quite a number of good sportsmen have come to give a good start to their new theatre and I hope when you get going that you will always have full houses. I much admired the performance just given by five members of the Eagle, who have come in from Junk Bay, where they are shortly returning again. I am particularly glad to be supported on the stage by Commodore Elliot, O.B.E., of Hongkong, and the Flag Captain of the Kent, Captain Willis, D.S.O., both of whom have done so much to provide all of us with entertainments and many opportunities for taking exercise. You have now a stage, and a very fine theatre, I hope its possession will lead to many enjoyable evenings listening to concerts and making theatrical entertainments.

MODERN THEATRE.

"Although not a big theatre, it is modern in design, with acoustic properties and modern equipment. It beats any other canteen theatre in any of our naval ports and I am sure this fact will encourage all of you to start working up your theatrical talent."

"This theatre is, as you know, part of the enormous building the new Naval Canteen, which is nearing completion next door; in fact, it should be opened by 1st February. Owing to street widening operations and general improvements being made to the town, the old Canteen is going to be pulled down, and you will be glad to change over from that dark and dingy old building to one which, as far as I can see, more nearly resembles the Ritz Hotel."

"As compensation, the Hongkong Government have presented the new site which I think you will agree is one of the best in the colony. They have also given a sum of \$154,000 as compensation for the old building. The Admiralty have made a grant totalling \$179,000 and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$25,000 and the Weihaiwei Canteen \$69,000."

HEAVY COST.

"Owing to various enlargements and improvements which were made during the building of this canteen, which was started in 1931, together with the increased cost of materials, the total cost of this new Canteen and Theatre will be about \$1,175,000, and when it is opened in February you will have owing to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank some \$486,000. I shall unfortunately not be here to open the new Canteen itself, but shall hope to see it in full swing when I return off the Southern cruise. I feel sure that you will find it very well fitted out and comfortable and will feel that it is really a home from home, and a place that you will feel proud to take your friends into—and not only that, but your friends will feel very honoured to go asked inside it."

"Many residents in the Colony are coming down to see this New Theatre to-morrow night, that is, Friday night, to hear the excellent performance voluntarily put up by representatives from the whole China Fleet. His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, who are greatly interested, are coming. My wife and I are greatly looking forward to the performance. When the idea was first started, it was intended to be quite a small show and to be given in the 'Tamar'."

FUNDS NEEDED.

It was suggested, however, that an occasion might be made for advertising your new theatre round the Fleet and round the Colony, with a view to raising funds for the Canteen Building. So, instead, we hired this theatre to give a lead to others to do the same. The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society are already under contract to hire it for one of their well-known performances this winter, and special arrangements are being made to give a performance to men of the Fleet free of charge. It is hoped also that all ships will put up some entertainment or dances in order to make money to pay off the huge debt as soon as possible.

"In conclusion, in case I do not have the opportunity of seeing you before the New Year starts, I wish you all a Happy New Year and the best of luck to your new Theatre and Canteen."

SHAREHOLDERS AND LITIGATION

H.K. AMUSEMENT LOSS

DEBT BY UNITED THEATRES

On account of litigation pending between the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, and the United Theatres, Incorporated, of Shanghai, the annual general meeting of the former concern which was convened in Queen's Theatre to-day at noon, was unexpectedly adjourned.

The motion leading to the adjournment was made by a shareholder, Mr. D. L. Strellett, and was interposed when the Chairman Mr. J. M. Noronha had concluded a reference to the death of a former Chairman, Mr. J. H. Backhouse, and was about to proceed with a statement on the affairs of the Company.

The Secretary (Mr. C. S. Rosset) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemen:—Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting, it is my melancholy duty to refer to the serious loss that this company has sustained since our last annual meeting.

DEATH OF MR. BACKHOUSE.

I refer, of course, to the lamented death, last February, of the late chairman of the company, Mr. James Herbert Backhouse. Mr. Backhouse took no inactive part in the expansion of Hongkong Amusements, Limited and was its chairman for almost 8 years. Mr. Backhouse's genial presence, fair-minded judgment and controlling hand are greatly missed by his colleagues on your Board, who feel that his absence causes a hiatus hard indeed to fill.

I have the honour, gentlemen, to propose from the Chair that the sincere condolences of the members of this company be transmitted to Mrs. Backhouse. It is, I consider, unnecessary that such a motion should be seconded and I would, therefore, ask you all to rise in your places in token of your unanimous approval thereof."

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

A moment or two later, Mr. D. L. Strellett said:—Mr. Chairman, before you proceed with the business of the meeting I beg to propose that this meeting stands adjourned for a period of fourteen days from date. I may here say that the reason for my proposal is that as shareholders will see from the report that there is, at the present moment, pending litigation and certain important questions between this company and the United Theatres Incorporated of Shanghai.

I understand that the representatives of the Shanghai company are at present in Hongkong and that there is considerable prospect of these outstanding questions being resolved in the near future.

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

The figures themselves are eloquent of the importance of the questions which are outstanding; and I feel sure that it is of the utmost interest to the shareholders of this company that such important questions should be resolved and that they should have an opportunity of hearing the outcome.

Needless to say that if the business of the shareholders will not have this opportunity until probably the next annual meeting. For these reasons I propose that the meeting stands adjourned for fourteen days.

Mr. P. H. Sin:—Mr. Chairman, I beg to second that motion.

ADJOURNMENT AGREED.

Followed a short exchange of views between the Directors, after which the Chairman said: Well, gentlemen, you have all heard the remarks of Mr. Strellett, who has proposed and whose proposition has been seconded by Mr. Sin, that this meeting stands adjourned. I will put that to the meeting. All those in favour?

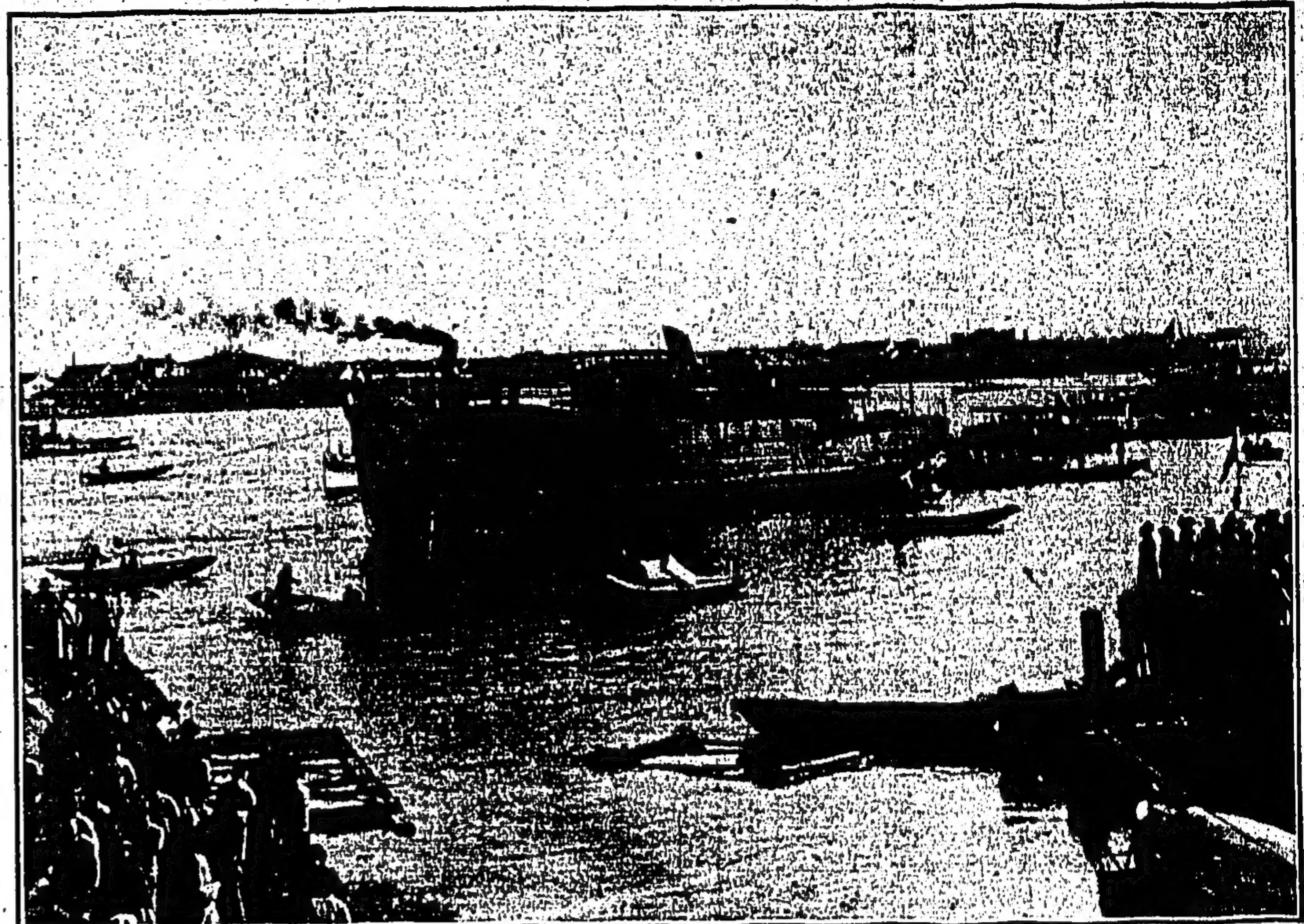
There was no opposition, and the meeting was adjourned to January 12, at the same time and place.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen.

Present were:—Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), and Messrs. Lo Kan, Ko Leung-ho, Lee Lu-chung, Ma Tsui-chiu, and Grant Mark (Directors); Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Secretary); Mr. C. S. Rosset (Secretary); and the following shareholders:—Messrs. D. M. Biggar, D. L. Strellett, P. H. Sin and Sin Wai-man.

LOSS ON YEAR.

The Report of the Directors showed a loss on general working



This excellent photograph shows the new customs-buoy tender s.s. Halkuang launched in Shanghai last week. Mr. G. Fombertaux, managing director of the Societe Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Metalliques et Mecaniques, which constructed the vessel, gave a short address and afterwards a reception was held in the Company's grounds.

TOLL OF THE ROADS.

MINISTRY'S FIGURES FOR SIX MONTHS

The Preliminary Report on Fatal Road Accidents has been issued as a White Paper by the Ministry of Transport.

It deals with all fatal accidents occurring on the roads of Great Britain during the first six months of this year, and is based on reports of Chief Constables.

The Report shows that during the period 3,025 persons were killed, of whom 1,581 were pedestrians, 614 motor-cyclists, and 520 pedal cyclists.

"Safe" and Danger Hours.

Among other important points brought out in the Report are the following:

The most dangerous hours of the day are given as: 5 to 6 p.m., 6 to 7 p.m., 4 to 5 p.m., and 10 to 11 p.m. in that order.

Bank Holidays were the worst individual days, with an average of 26 fatalities per day. Saturday is the worst normal day with 20.8, and Sunday the day of fewest accidents with 13.2 fatalities.

Twenty to 30 years of age in men and 20 to 40 years in women are the "safest" periods of life from the point of view of road accidents.

Of the total number of pedestrians killed, 857 were killed crossing the road, 224 passing behind stationary vehicles, and 314 "running into the roadway." Of 84 pedestrians killed while walking along the road, 52 were walking where a footpath was available.

Only 156 of the 4,041 drivers involved in fatal accidents were "inexperienced."

The great majority of accidents occurred in clear weather, and "low visibility" leads to a reduction in accidents.

While pointing out the difficulty in estimating the speeds of vehicles involved in accidents, the Report stated that only in 265 of the 2,963 accidents analysed was excessive speed recorded as a cause. "Cutting in" was given as a cause in only six accidents.

Of 628 drivers killed 64 were drivers of private cars and 514 drivers of motor-cycles. Of drivers involved in accidents 11 were under the influence of drug or drink, and 72 were suffering from physical defect.

account of \$39,710.13 and a net loss of \$12,000.16.

It discloses that the Company's holdings in subsidiary companies have been entirely disposed of during the period under review. Payment by the transferees of these shares has not been completed and the balance due is included in an amount of \$300,964.06. The auditor's report says that this debt is the subject of litigation, on the outcome of which depends ultimate realization thereof.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

TRAVELLING SECRETARY WELCOMED

The great need, especially at the present time, for a link for the Empire, was stressed by Mr. R. W. Lisle Carr, Travelling Secretary of the Overseas League, when addressing members of the local branch and their friends at an "At Home" at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, over which the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. presided.

In welcoming Mr. Carr, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe said it gave him great pleasure to introduce the speaker, who had already put in a great deal of hard work in Ceylon and Malaya. "It is obvious," said Mr. Wolfe, "if the League is to be a success, the greater its membership the greater will be its success in furthering the objects of uniting all members of the Empire in a common bond, to bind us together and get to know each other."

Rising to speak, Mr. Carr said he very much appreciated the welcome extended to him on the first day of his arrival. He spoke interestingly of amusing incidents which befell him in Canada, in 1929, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, last year and in Venezuela. Referring to Venezuela, Mr. Carr said he nearly got into trouble with the Police, who at bananas in one hand and control the traffic with the skin in the other hand. Another thing was that they slept in the middle of the road, and on their heads wore second-hand helmets of the London Metropolitan Police. (Laughter).

Mr. Carr went on to say that he met members of the League in the gold mines in Johannesburg, on the lonely prairies of Canada, and in a Lighthouse at Nasar.

Cecil Rhodes' Idea.

The idea of the League, said the speaker, originated from a young man, Cecil Rhodes, in South Africa, who one evening wrote down certain ideas which he did not live to see in action. In 1906 Sir Evelyn Wrench and Lord Gray got talking about the Empire, and in 1910 Rhodes' ideas were put into operation.

Mr. Carr spoke of the good work done by the Society, which was then in its infancy, during the Great War. Since the war the League had grown by leaps and bounds, receiving the Royal Charter in 1922, and H.M. the King was the Patron.

The speaker also dealt with the excellent work of the Society for the poor boys from the slums of England who were sent to farms in Canada, but this had been closed since the depression, and the Society had worked on the back-to-the-land scheme. He expressed the congratulations of the Headquarters for Hongkong's share in the upkeep of one of these boys.

The world membership of the League was 28,000 in 1927 and at present was over 45,000. The

ADVICE TO CHINA

LONDON FINANCIAL PAPERS' OPINION

London, Dec. 28.

The Overseas Department report on China trade is made the subject of comment in the *Financial Times* and *New York Times*. The latter observes that there are signs that China has turned the corner.

The debt arrears problem certainly remains the most serious which confronts China to-day, for her commercial progress depends upon the rehabilitation of her credit. China deserves every attention as one of the most promising fields for future foreign investment, the paper adds.

The *Financial Times* says that China's foremost need is security for capital and property generally.

The lack of demand for China's export commodities cannot be regarded as the sole excuse for her long-standing default on various bond issues. Restoration of China's credit to its former high level is essential if investment is to help China's development in a manner which China herself is quite unable to encompass unaided, the paper comments.—*Reuter.*

Position in Hongkong.

With regard to Hongkong, Mr. Carr said the present membership was 380. During his two weeks' stay here he will endeavour to make the total 500 and appeal to all members to help him in the great drive. In these days, he said, a link between the empire was needed more than ever.

In conclusion, the speaker referred to the present state of Ireland. If she left the Empire, it would cause a dangerous precedent, and it was up to the League to set matters right.

On behalf of those present, Mr. Justice Wood thanked the speaker for his talk, which had covered much interesting ground.

An excellent musical programme was presented by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Truie, Miss Balcan and Mr. Schroter.

Among those present at the function were the following:—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, His Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Professor W. Brown, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Polk, Rev. N. V. Hayward, Miss D. W. Westland (Hongkong Secretary of the League), Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stapan-Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Kolp, Mrs. and Miss Alabaster, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott-Haywood, Mesdames de Biero, Stubblings, Balcan, Misses Summorskill, Wentworth, McClaren, Hill, Clare, Heap, and Messrs. Edwards, M. F. Key, Nelson and S. M. West.

GORED BY BUFFALO.

KENNEDY TOWN ABATTOIR TRAGEDY RECALLED

A verdict of "death by misadventure," without attaching negligence to anyone, was returned by a Coroner's jury who sat at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon to investigate the death of a butcher, Wong Woo, aged 38, who was killed by a buffalo at the abattoir at Kennedy Town on the night of December 4.

Mr. Balfour sat as the Coroner, and the jury was composed of Messrs. F. H. King (foreman), R. Drude and H. J. H. White.

It is recalled that the animal was about to be slaughtered for a Mohammedan stall, which means that instead of a poleaxe, religious principles required that it be dispatched with a knife. For this purpose the animal was being turned over on its side, but the three men engaged on the work, were unable to keep it down. The animal broke loose from the chains on its legs and became furious. While running away, the deceased fell and was gored by the buffalo, which was later shot by Sanitary Inspector Fogwill.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, of the Government Civil Hospital, said that at 7.30 p.m. on the day in question, Wong Woo was admitted to the hospital suffering from a punctured wound on the left side and the abdomen. The wound was gaping. The patient was suffering extensively from shock and an operation was indicated. The theatre was prepared and an operation performed. He died at 3 a.m. Death was caused by laceration of the liver, a punctured wound in the stomach, haemorrhage and shock.

No Questions.

The next witness was Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, who stated he would give evidence, if necessary, as to the method of slaughter. As the jury did not wish to ask any questions, his evidence was not required.

Man Yau, a butcher, said he always slaughtered bulls for Mohammedans by using chains to the legs of the animal. One of the folk pressed down the head and "the chopper is used on the neck by the religious man who is looking after the killing." On December 4, the chains were used by witness and Ho Tin. The buffalo broke away on becoming frightened. He had never known of any previous breakaway of a bull, and became angry.

Ho Tin and Wong Wing, also butchers, gave testimony, but neither witnessed the goring. Lo Yam, employed as butcher, stated the animal was being killed and became frightened. He saw it running and heard the deceased shout "Ai yah." Wong Woo ran a few paces, fell down and was injured by the animal's horns.

Sanitary Inspector W. Fogwill, attached to the Kennedy Town slaughter house, said he was called at 7 p.m. and was informed that an accident had occurred at the butchery. Wong Woo, who was lying injured, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The buffalo was a small one, and witness shot it at 7.15 p.m.

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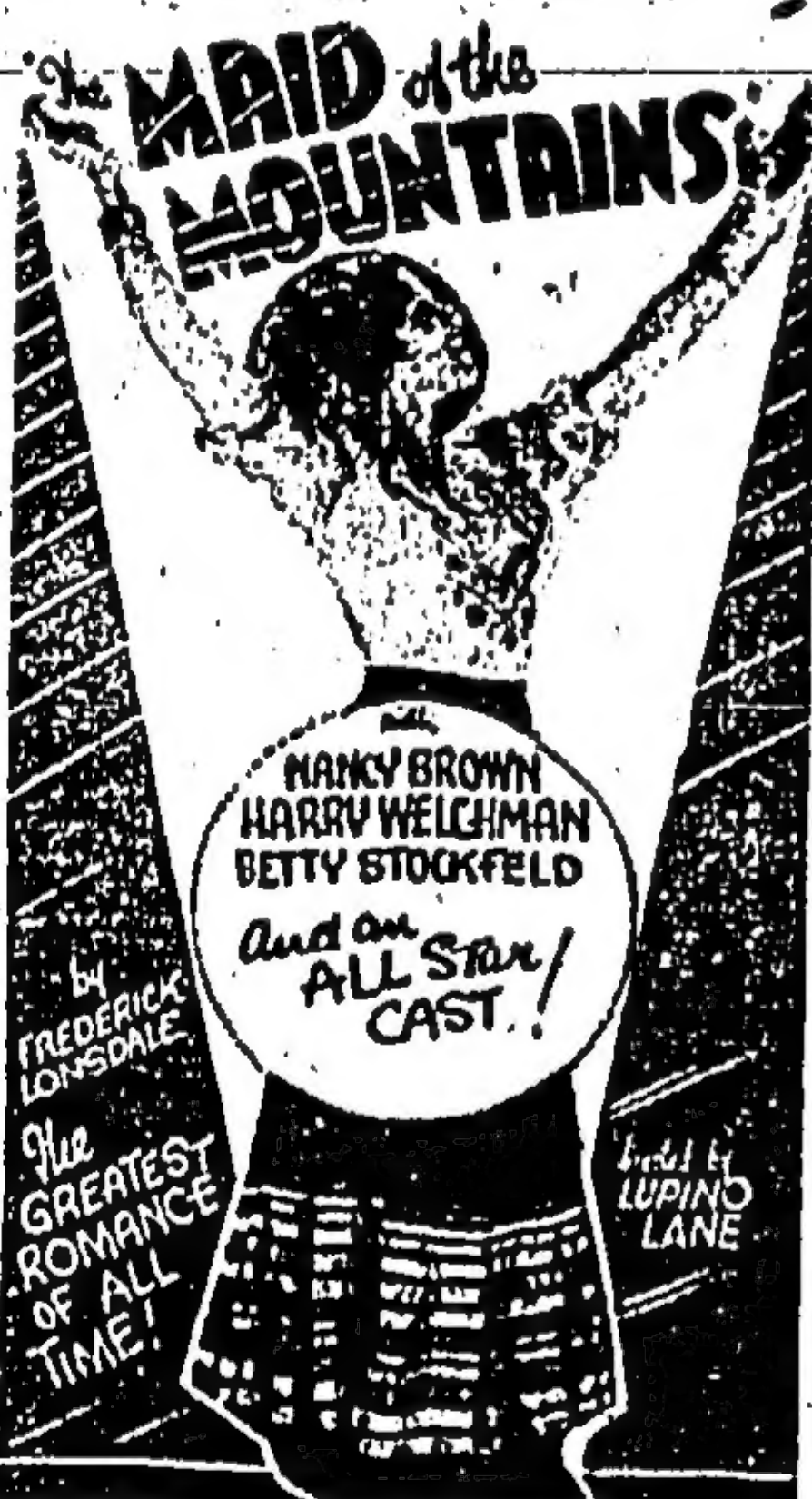
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FAMOUS AUSTRIAN FIELD-MARSHAL

Vienna, Dec. 28.

Field-Marshal Alexander von Krobatin, veteran Austro-Hungarian military leader, who was War Minister in the Dual Monarchy for the greater part of the Great War, passed away to-day.

He served Austria actively in the military sphere for nearly fifty years without a break. He was commander of the Austrian Tenth Army at the end of the war even although he was then 69 years of age.

Born at Olmutz in 1849, he passed through the Artillery Academy and joined the garrison artillery as a lieutenant in 1869. Later he took the higher artillery course and in 1873 became a member of the Army Technical Committee. From 1874 to 1876 he studied at the Vienna Technical College, after which he was made lecturer on chemistry to artillery and engineer officers. He was given the "Von" in 1881.

IN WAR OFFICE.

His next important post was that of commandant of the Artillery Cadets' School at Vienna, to which he was appointed in 1890. He was made head of a department in the War Office in 1896 and was promoted major-general in 1900. Krobatin was recognised as a sound technical expert in munitions and

SALESMAN ROBS COOK

GETS MONTH'S HARD LABOUR

Tang Chi, aged 21 years, employed as salesman at the Wing On Company, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing \$66, the property of Lo Ki, cook at the firm's mess.

It was stated that defendant had been employed by the Company for four years and his wages were \$9 a month. About 7.30 a.m. on December 27, the complainant missed the key to his box and shortly after found that \$66 had been taken. The watchman found the key and the complainant suspected the defendant. Questioned, the defendant admitted stealing, and when searched \$64 was found on him. He had stolen the key in the first place.

He did successful work when he became chief of a section in 1904. Next year he was made "field marshal lieutenant," while in 1910 he succeeded General Potiorek as Master of the Ordnance.

BOLD LEADER.

It was in December, 1912, that Field-Marshal Krobatin became War Minister of the Dual Monarchy in succession to Auffenberg, holding this onerous post throughout the greater part of the war. He supported the army in the field by bold and comprehensive measure.

When he resigned in April 1917, he was made a Freiherr and was appointed to the command of the 10th Army, operating against Italy on the Carinthian and Tyrolean fronts. He retained this position until the collapse of the Empire.

Since then the veteran soldier, who was a bachelor, had lived with his sister at Vienna.—*Reuter and Special.*

CHINESE ADMIRAL'S DEATH

SUDDEN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

FORMER PREMIER

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

It is learned that Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei, the former Premier and ex-Minister of the Chinese Navy Department, died from a sudden attack of pneumonia on Wednesday afternoon at his Shanghai residence.

He was fifty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters, three of whom are married.

Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei arrived in Shanghai only a few weeks ago from Mamoi, the Fukienese port where he was Superintendent of the Chinese Naval College. He left when the rebellion occurred, with the Fukien declaration of independence.

Admiral Tu was a native of Foochow, and entered upon a naval career in the days of the Monarchy. He proved, however, a keen Republican and was appointed commander-in-chief in 1921. He was promoted Admiral in 1924 and became Navy Minister and acting Premier in 1926.

He was appointed principal of the Mamoi Naval College in July, 1931, and had held the post ever since.—*Reuter.*

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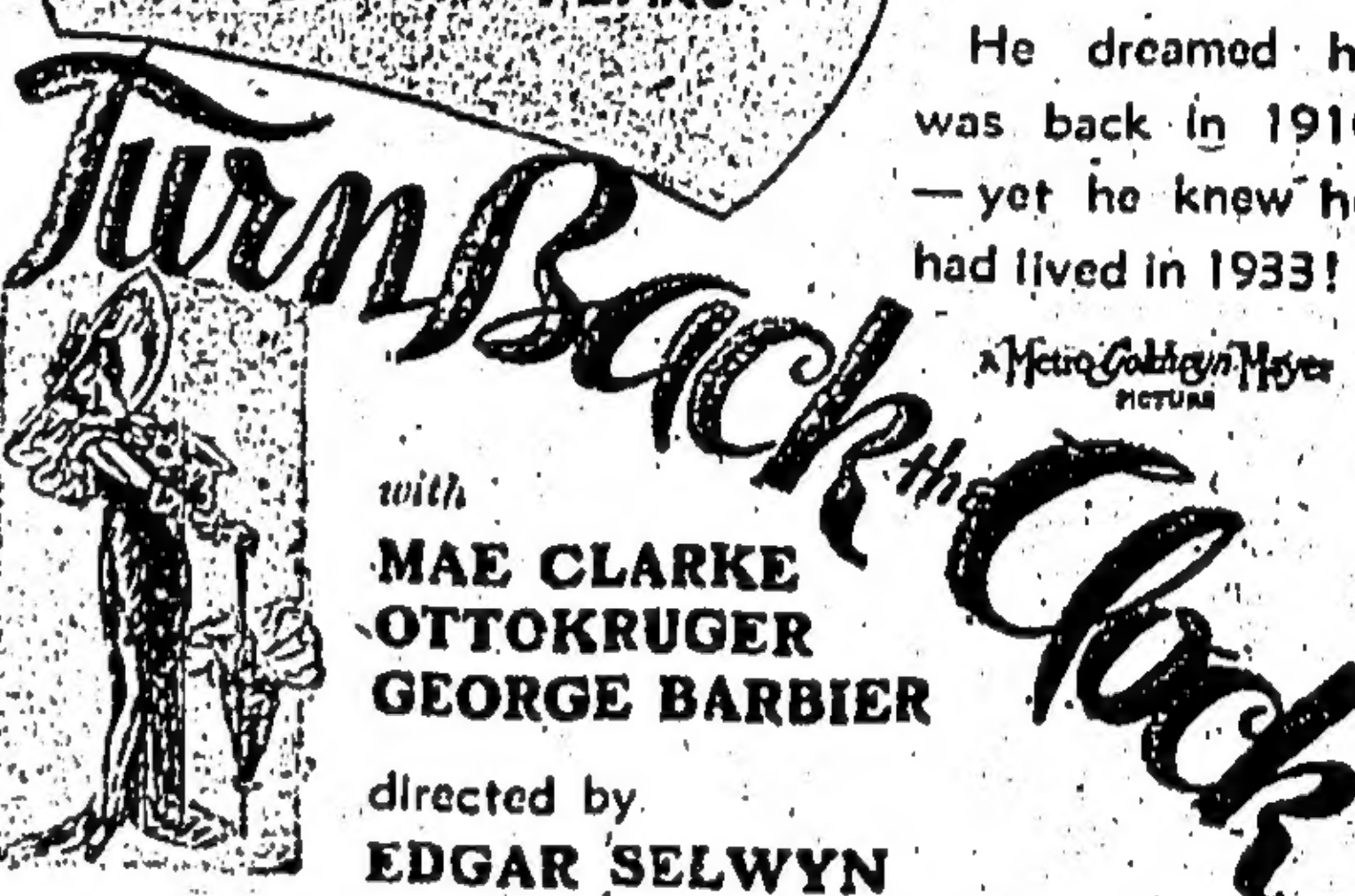
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